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## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of November 2017, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$321.7 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$111.3 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$210.4 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$214.0 million for November 2016.

Imports for November 2017 were \$8.9 million more than imports for November 2016, a increase of 2.8%. Total exports increased by \$12.5 million or 12.6% of the November 2016 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$16.6 million or 35.6% over November 2016, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$4.1 million or 7.8% over the corresponding period 2016.

For the period January – November 2017, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.9 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$889.7 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$2.01 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$2.0 billion for November 2016.

Imports for January – November 2017, were \$28.0 million less than imports for the same period 2016, a decrease of 1.0%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$40.6 million or 4.4% over the January - November 2016 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$13.3 million or 2.7% over January – November 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by \$27.3 million or 6.2% over the corresponding period 2016.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of November 2017, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$67.1 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$36.3 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$30.8 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$31.3 million for November 2016.

Total CARICOM imports for November 2017 were \$8.8 million more than CARICOM imports for November 2016, an increase of 15.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for November 2016 were \$9.2 million more than total exports for November 2016, an increase of 34.2%. Domestic exports increased by \$9.5 million or 42.8% over November 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.2 million, or 4.2%, over the November 2016 figure.

For the period January – November 2017, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$565.9 million, whilst total exports were \$298.0 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$267.9 million as compared with a deficit of \$233.9 million for the same period of 2016.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$36.1 million more than those over the same period in 2016, an increase of 6.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – November 2017 were \$2.1 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2016, an increase of 0.7%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$2.5 million or 1.0% over the same period 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by \$0.4 million or 0.6% over the January – November 2016 figure.

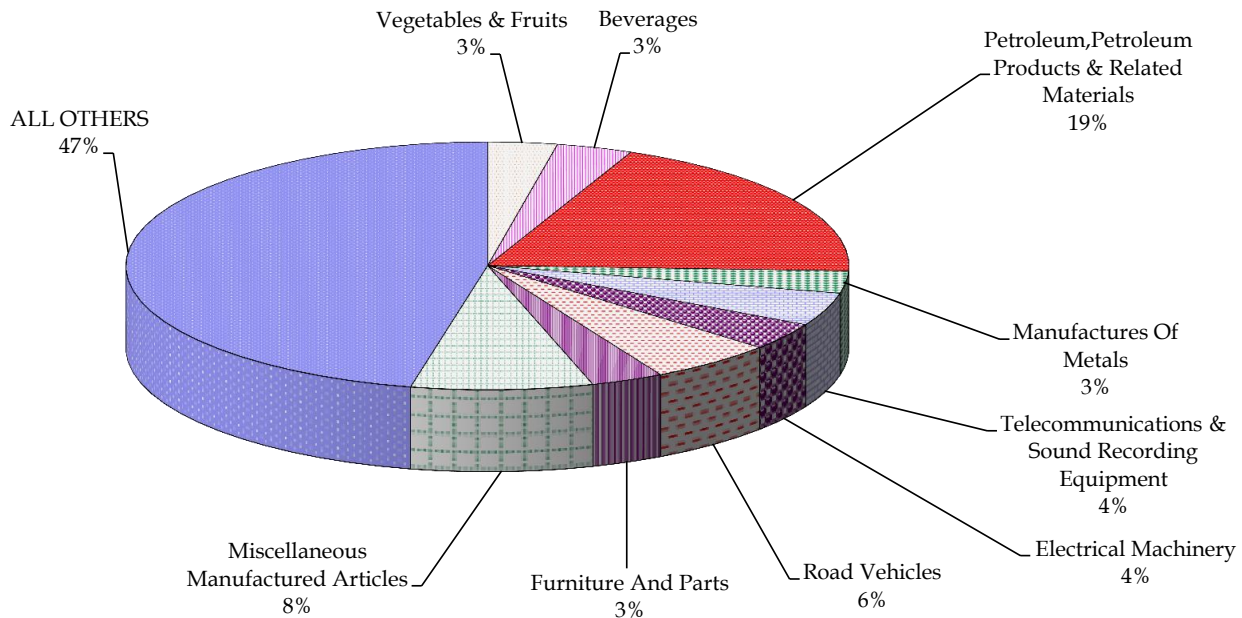
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
NOVEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

TABLE 1

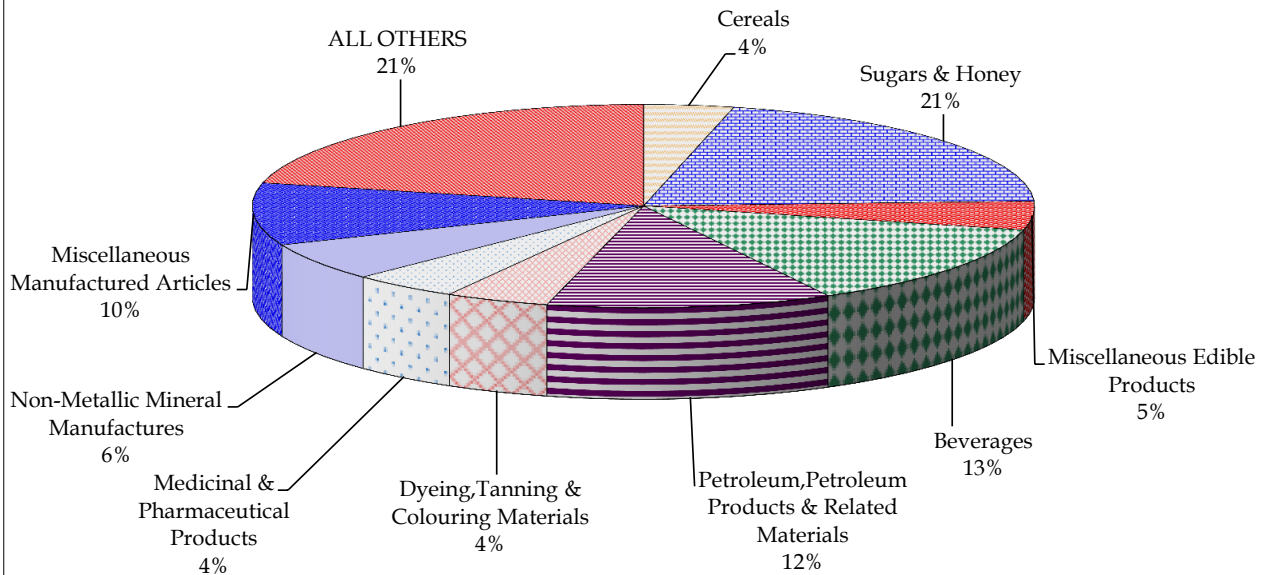
| S.I.T.C<br>SECTION                                     | IMPORTS(c.i.f) |             | EXPORTS(f.o.b) |            |            |            |             |            |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|  |                |             | DOMESTIC       |            | RE-EXPORTS |            | TOTAL       |            |
|  |                |             | 2017*          | 2016       | 2017*      | 2016       | 2017*       | 2016       |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS                                | 51,399,946     | 45,978,598  | 20,985,166     | 6,378,003  | 62,330     | 245,814    | 21,047,496  | 6,623,817  |
| 1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO                                 | 12,084,330     | 10,342,274  | 8,446,397      | 9,547,076  | 1,140,750  | 1,494,483  | 9,587,147   | 11,041,559 |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT<br>FUELS             | 3,974,558      | 4,615,119   | 562,291        | 400,683    | 6,210      | 38,595     | 568,501     | 439,278    |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND<br>RELATED MATERIALS * | 64,293,109     | 69,328,802  | 7,426,594      | 194,163    | 24,305,175 | 17,075,898 | 31,731,769  | 17,270,061 |
| 4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS                       | 2,409,512      | 1,621,214   | 476,049        | 407,280    | -          | 220        | 476,049     | 407,500    |
| 5 CHEMICALS  | 26,654,195     | 32,948,660  | 8,402,402      | 8,496,494  | 7,266,134  | 5,698,964  | 15,668,536  | 14,195,458 |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED<br>CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | 38,147,220     | 38,693,823  | 6,335,539      | 5,962,123  | 2,005,680  | 3,778,244  | 8,341,219   | 9,740,367  |
| 7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                      | 63,502,700     | 55,223,823  | 2,582,543      | 7,254,068  | 504,930    | 931,950    | 3,087,473   | 8,186,018  |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED<br>ARTICLES               | 58,163,317     | 53,170,222  | 7,340,118      | 7,476,938  | 12,925,064 | 23,016,220 | 20,265,182  | 30,493,158 |
| 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND<br>COMMODITIES        | 1,133,652      | 940,160     | 561,860        | 435,397    | 814        | 11,206     | 562,674     | 446,603    |
| TOTAL*   | 321,762,539    | 312,862,695 | 63,118,959     | 46,552,225 | 48,217,087 | 52,291,594 | 111,336,046 | 98,843,819 |

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### Principal Imports - November 2017



### Principal Domestic Exports - November 2017



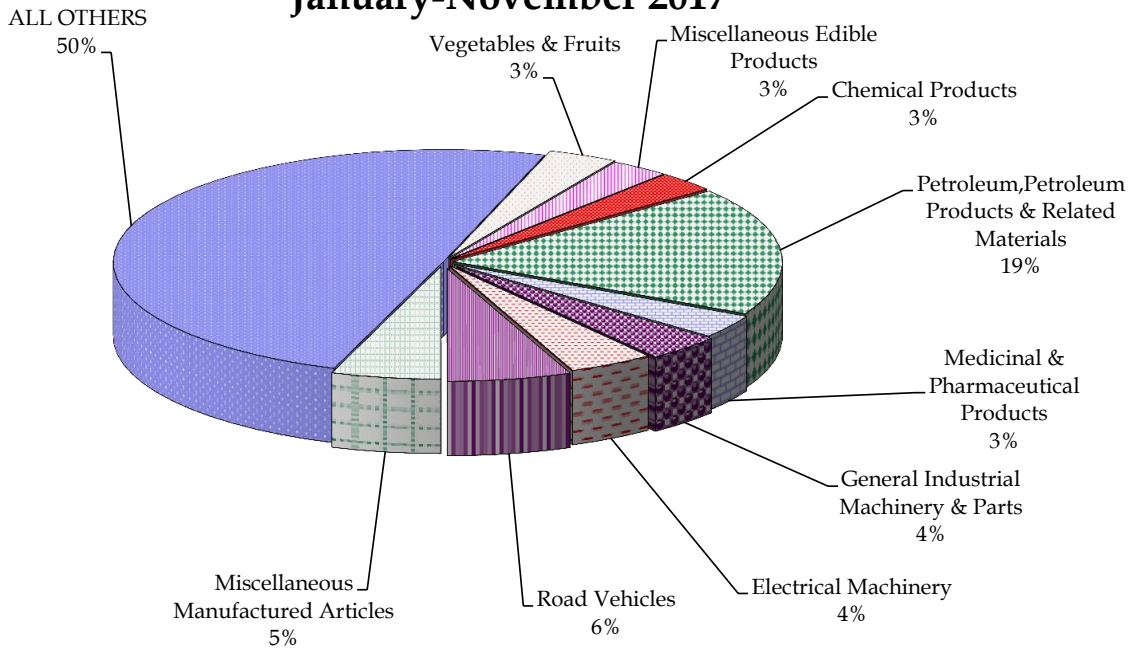
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016**

**TABLE 2**

| S.I.T.C<br>SECTION   | IMPORTS(c.i.f) |               | EXPORTS(f.o.b) |             |             |             |             |             |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |                |               | DOMESTIC       |             | RE-EXPORTS  |             | TOTAL       |             |
|  |                |               | 2017*          | 2016        | 2017*       | 2016        | 2017*       | 2016        |
| <b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>                                 | 510,893,533    | 486,716,722   | 77,657,118     | 68,934,042  | 6,720,315   | 1,520,113   | 84,377,433  | 70,454,155  |
| <b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>                                  | 93,147,450     | 94,954,214    | 92,203,573     | 90,935,605  | 20,972,207  | 8,322,849   | 113,175,780 | 99,258,454  |
| <b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT<br/>FUELS</b>             | 55,964,513     | 60,178,384    | 5,578,259      | 5,995,763   | 427,893     | 236,606     | 6,006,152   | 6,232,369   |
| <b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND<br/>RELATED MATERIALS*</b>  | 556,950,983    | 446,855,956   | 26,386,786     | 18,264,293  | 163,625,477 | 115,170,362 | 190,012,263 | 133,434,655 |
| <b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>                | 16,753,319     | 16,197,799    | 3,623,262      | 3,539,300   | 55,848      | 94,819      | 3,679,110   | 3,634,119   |
| <b>5 CHEMICALS</b>   | 306,127,523    | 316,816,205   | 67,099,688     | 85,821,777  | 66,614,307  | 42,816,479  | 133,713,995 | 128,638,256 |
| <b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED<br/>CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b> | 346,050,446    | 350,018,215   | 66,880,853     | 67,417,420  | 14,126,206  | 15,135,494  | 81,007,059  | 82,552,914  |
| <b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>                   | 630,023,403    | 647,895,218   | 41,726,315     | 38,473,388  | 15,101,979  | 19,188,099  | 56,828,294  | 57,661,487  |
| <b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED<br/>ARTICLES</b>               | 381,129,281    | 503,682,184   | 86,225,160     | 100,357,550 | 127,718,426 | 240,187,714 | 213,943,586 | 340,545,264 |
| <b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND<br/>COMMODITIES</b>        | 9,951,999      | 11,691,522    | 6,963,903      | 7,914,668   | 47,418      | 74,634      | 7,011,321   | 7,989,302   |
| <b>TOTAL*</b>  | 2,906,992,450  | 2,935,006,419 | 474,344,917    | 487,653,806 | 415,410,076 | 442,747,169 | 889,754,993 | 930,400,975 |

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## Principal Imports January-November 2017



## Principal Domestic Exports January-November 2017

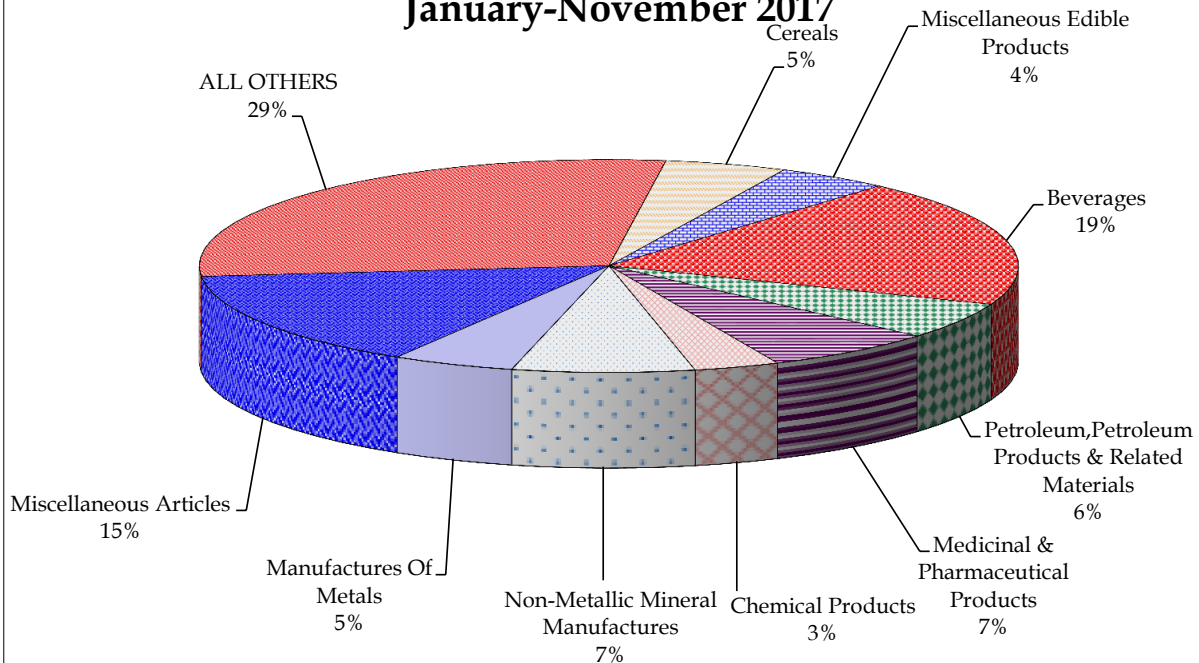


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
NOVEMBER 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                  | 13,243,651      | 14,340,116  | 8,279,719       | 3,962,714  | 246,494    | 206,328    | 8,526,213   | 4,169,042  |
| CANADA                          | 6,302,593       | 6,726,484   | 905,818         | 2,233,448  | 29,813     | 51,428     | 935,631     | 2,284,876  |
| UNITED STATES                   | 120,195,675     | 121,495,517 | 12,981,512      | 7,605,923  | 16,670,287 | 19,630,038 | 29,651,799  | 27,235,961 |
| CARICOM *                       | 67,094,317      | 58,290,892  | 31,532,048      | 22,081,999 | 4,725,579  | 4,932,428  | 36,257,627  | 27,014,427 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S                | 2,263,929       | 2,379,784   | 12,650,694      | 11,562,166 | 3,404,591  | 2,585,580  | 16,055,285  | 14,147,746 |
| OTHER COMMONWEALTH<br>CARIBBEAN | 10,488,594      | 259,846     | 2,259,820       | 1,119,370  | 407,358    | 553,971    | 2,667,178   | 1,673,341  |
| PUERTO RICO                     | 8,673,600       | 11,767,436  | 30,340          | 37,676     | -          | 70,017     | 30,340      | 107,693    |
| VENEZUELA                       | 2,575           | 4,029       | 2               | 54,883     | -          | 309        | 2           | 55,192     |
| JAPAN                           | 7,196,297       | 7,795,156   | 20              | 40,010     | -          | -          | 20          | 40,010     |
| GERMANY                         | 3,812,457       | 5,745,893   | 136,802         | 1,900,955  | -          | 8,860      | 136,802     | 1,909,815  |
| ALL OTHER COUNTRIES             | 84,752,780      | 86,435,066  | 6,992,878       | 7,515,247  | 1,832,381  | 9,763,937  | 8,825,259   | 17,279,184 |
| STORES/BUNKERS *                | -               | 2,260       | -               | -          | 24,305,175 | 17,074,278 | 24,305,175  | 17,074,278 |
| TOTAL *                         | 321,762,539     | 312,862,695 | 63,118,959      | 46,552,225 | 48,217,087 | 52,291,594 | 111,336,046 | 98,843,819 |

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

| COUNTRY         | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                      | BDS(\$)    |            |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                 |            |                                  | 2017       | 2016       |
| UNITED STATES   | 057        | Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry        | 2,311,065  | 1,991,796  |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                  | 4,312,398  | 4,430,979  |
|                 | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics             | 2,330,441  | 3,172,386  |
|                 | 642        | Articles Of Paper                | 2,240,300  | 1,869,763  |
|                 | 699        | Base Metal Manufactures          | 2,444,195  | 1,971,108  |
|                 | 741        | Heating Cooling Equipment        | 2,515,052  | 1,750,651  |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment      | 2,970,093  | 2,599,268  |
|                 | 821        | Furniture And Parts              | 5,985,625  | 2,901,460  |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic              | 2,907,119  | 3,556,852  |
|                 | 897        | Jewellery                        | 9,373,324  | 9,919,171  |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch            | 1,815,148  | 958,617    |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                  | 1,429,043  | 1,158,976  |
|                 | 111        | Non-Alcoholic Beverages          | 1,978,397  | 1,766,323  |
|                 | 122        | Tobacco Manufactured             | 699,971    | 420,318    |
|                 | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined       | 40,336,505 | 35,464,263 |
|                 | 344        | Petrol Gases                     | 1,956,541  | -          |
|                 | 554        | Soaps, Cleaning Prep.            | 957,173    | 1,046,539  |
|                 | 642        | Articles Of Paper                | 1,187,537  | 1,215,547  |
|                 | 821        | Furniture And Parts              | 427,491    | 579,616    |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic              | 676,831    | 410,686    |
| CHINA, PEO.REP. | 658        | Made-Up Textile Articles         | 597,115    | 948,929    |
|                 | 752        | Data Processing Machines         | 1,833,893  | 1,095,968  |
|                 | 761        | Television Receivers             | 916,605    | 298,816    |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment      | 7,870,503  | 590,747    |
|                 | 778        | Electrical Machinery & Apparatus | 608,828    | 168,820    |
|                 | 841        | Male Clothing-Non Knitted        | 904,480    | 533,433    |
|                 | 851        | Footwear                         | 856,922    | 737,565    |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic              | 933,057    | 423,043    |
|                 | 894        | Toys Games, Baby Carriages       | 652,479    | 991,715    |
|                 | 897        | Jewellery                        | 820,213    | 1,774,454  |
| UNITED KINGDOM  | 024        | Cheese And Curd                  | 480,174    | 395,675    |
|                 | 061        | Sugar, Molasses, Honey           | 292,747    | 314,229    |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                  | 445,108    | 394,881    |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages              | 1,914,549  | 1,148,647  |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.  | 566,222    | 577,139    |
|                 | 781        | Motor Cars                       | 422,158    | 451,201    |
|                 | 784        | Motor Vehicle Parts              | 302,387    | 517,693    |
|                 | 821        | Furniture And Parts              | 1,187,831  | 110,332    |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                   | 379,200    | 397,602    |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic              | 333,852    | 244,505    |
| BAHAMAS         | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined       | 10,487,145 | -          |
|                 | 872        | Medical Appliances               | 79         | -          |
|                 | 885        | Watches And Clocks               | 1,190      | 199,882    |

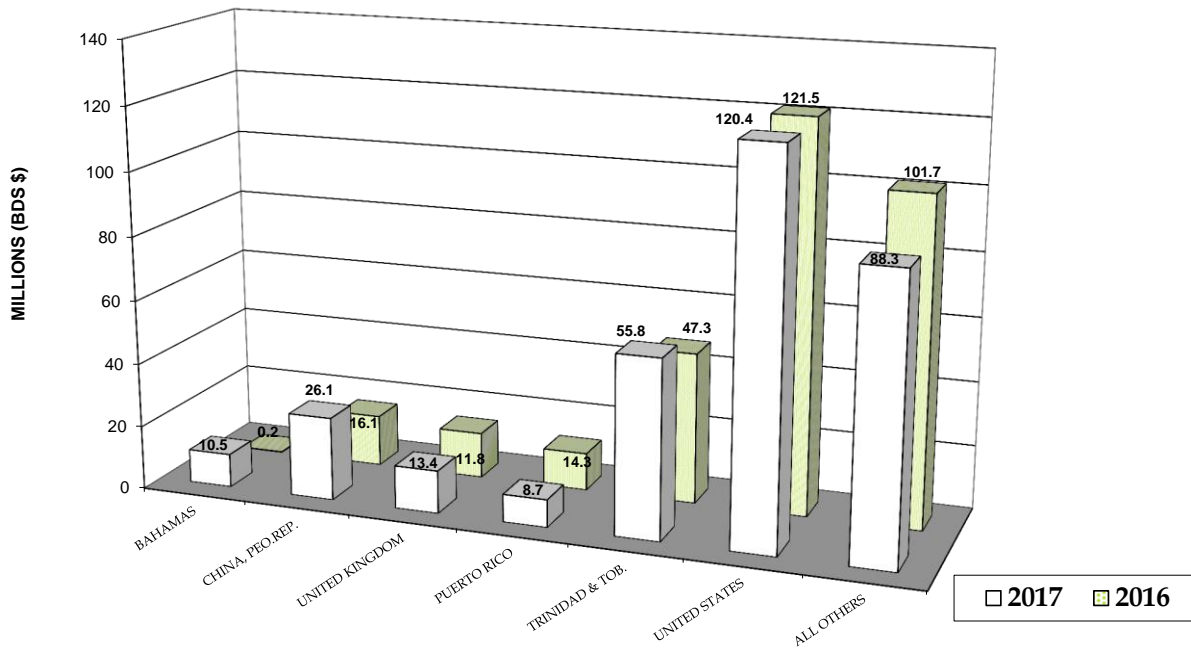
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
NOVEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

| COUNTRY         | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                          | BDS(\$)   |           |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                 |            |                                      | 2017      | 2016      |
| UNITED STATES   | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch                | 187,054   | 1,761     |
|                 | 061        | Sugar, Molasses, Honey               | 6,361,649 | -         |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                  | 2,986,732 | 4,110,430 |
|                 | 289        | Ores Of Precious Metal               | 89,060    | 96,413    |
|                 | 658        | Made-Up Textile Articles             | 100,072   | 71,976    |
|                 | 772        | Electric Switches Fuses              | 899,359   | 957,606   |
|                 | 874        | Measuring Checking Instruments       | 476,863   | 37,508    |
|                 | 899        | Misc. Manufactured Articles          | 995,803   | 1,719     |
|                 | 931        | Special Transactions And Commodities | 92,533    | 23,060    |
|                 | 971        | Non-Monetary Gold                    | 151,569   | 114,123   |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch                | 262,061   | 281,223   |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening             | 1,317,184 | 945,011   |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                      | 100,283   | 72,725    |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                  | 99,325    | 208,250   |
|                 | 333        | Petroleum Crude                      | 7,351,462 | -         |
|                 | 421        | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft   | 135,751   | -         |
|                 | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics                 | 215,417   | -         |
|                 | 591        | Disinfectants,Insecticides           | 974,620   | 301,961   |
|                 | 692        | Metal Containers                     | 416,610   | 358,404   |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                       | 253,439   | 124,485   |
| UNITED KINGDOM  | 012        | Other Meat Fresh, Chilled            | 39,387    | 65,326    |
|                 | 061        | Sugar, Molasses, Honey               | 6,561,737 | -         |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                      | 61,960    | 55,428    |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                  | 1,120,812 | 617,141   |
|                 | 742        | Pumps For Liquids                    | 12,000    | -         |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment          | 26,100    | 99,428    |
|                 | 772        | Electric Switches Fuses              | 373,457   | 259,359   |
|                 | 896        | Artwork, Collectors Pieces           | 25,501    | 1,000     |
|                 | 899        | Misc. Manufactured Articles          | 12,518    | 14,780    |
|                 | 931        | Special Transactions And Commodities | 25,885    | 28,940    |
| GUYANA          | 046        | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin           | 243,233   | 197,074   |
|                 | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch                | 138,197   | 208,694   |
|                 | 059        | Fruit Juices                         | 145,043   | 112,640   |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening             | 206,777   | 113,225   |
|                 | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes          | 335,130   | 275,368   |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.      | 113,588   | 31,077    |
|                 | 642        | Articles Of Paper                    | 170,313   | 71,861    |
|                 | 661        | Lime, Cement                         | 1,280,176 | 1,029,370 |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                       | 189,416   | 149,454   |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic                  | 114,237   | 270,086   |
| ST. LUCIA       | 017        | Meat Prepared                        | 210,551   | 126,660   |
|                 | 046        | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin           | 326,008   | 221,151   |
|                 | 059        | Fruit Juices                         | 250,381   | 264,317   |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening             | 255,558   | 314,447   |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                  | 203,837   | 82,922    |
|                 | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes          | 257,953   | 317,431   |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.      | 263,141   | 210,928   |
|                 | 663        | Mineral Manufactures                 | 143,257   | -         |
|                 | 691        | Structures Etc Iron, Steel           | 139,340   | 89,018    |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                       | 134,633   | 72,130    |

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

| COUNTRY       | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                     | BDS(\$)    |            |
|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
|               |            |                                 | 2017       | 2016       |
| SHIPS STORES  | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined      | 24,305,175 | 17,074,278 |
|               | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics            | 3,425,276  | 2,414,358  |
|               | 663        | Mineral Manufactures            | 185,931    | 70,305     |
|               | 665        | Glassware                       | 296,257    | 208,685    |
|               | 666        | Pottery                         | 313,925    | 116,558    |
|               | 667        | Pearls And Precious Stones      | 649,445    | 891,077    |
|               | 845        | Articles Of Apparel             | 1,038,750  | 504,323    |
|               | 851        | Footwear                        | 1,250,100  | 1,084,939  |
|               | 885        | Watches And Clocks              | 1,762,770  | 1,094,079  |
|               | 893        | Articles Of Plastic             | 317,137    | 114,225    |
| UNITED STATES | 897        | Jewellery                       | 5,631,543  | 8,155,660  |
|               | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes     | 31,141     | 32,893     |
|               | 541        | Medicinal Pharmacy Products     | 20,030     | 102,964    |
|               | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 564,936    | 606,621    |
|               | 641        | Paper And Paper Products        | 47,228     | 10,568     |
|               | 665        | Glassware                       | 35,568     | 38,592     |
|               | 744        | Mech. Handling Equipment        | 26,252     | -          |
|               | 831        | Travel Goods,Handbags           | 18,995     | -          |
|               | 872        | Medical Appliances              | 37,767     | 79,616     |
|               | 885        | Watches And Clocks              | 33,072     | -          |
| ST. LUCIA     | 897        | Jewellery                       | 123,400    | 207        |
|               | 098        | Edible Products                 | 5,194      | 4,903      |
|               | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 8,410      | 8,429      |
|               | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes     | 13,005     | 20,231     |
|               | 541        | Medicinal Pharmacy Products     | 5,153      | 12,359     |
|               | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 421,316    | 188,670    |
|               | 841        | Male Clothing-Non Knitted       | 4,044      | -          |
|               | 872        | Medical Appliances              | 1,285      | 26,381     |
|               | 874        | Measuring Checking Instruments  | 6,141      | 704        |
|               | 893        | Articles Of Plastic             | 30,062     | 5,105      |
| ANTIGUA       | 897        | Jewellery                       | 281,325    | -          |
|               | 098        | Edible Products                 | 17,263     | 4,114      |
|               | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 60,392     | 19,877     |
|               | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes     | 17,624     | 527        |
|               | 541        | Medicinal Pharmacy Products     | 14,029     | 45,048     |
|               | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 289,681    | 81,935     |
|               | 554        | Soaps, Cleaning Prep.           | 19,074     | 1,324      |
|               | 598        | Misc. Chemical Products         | 10,212     | 2,966      |
|               | 641        | Paper And Paper Products        | 18,391     | 10,263     |
|               | 782        | Goods And Special Purpose M.V.  | 119,600    | -          |
| ST.VINCENT    | 841        | Male Clothing-Non Knitted       | 10,382     | 15,895     |

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**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
**NOVEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017**

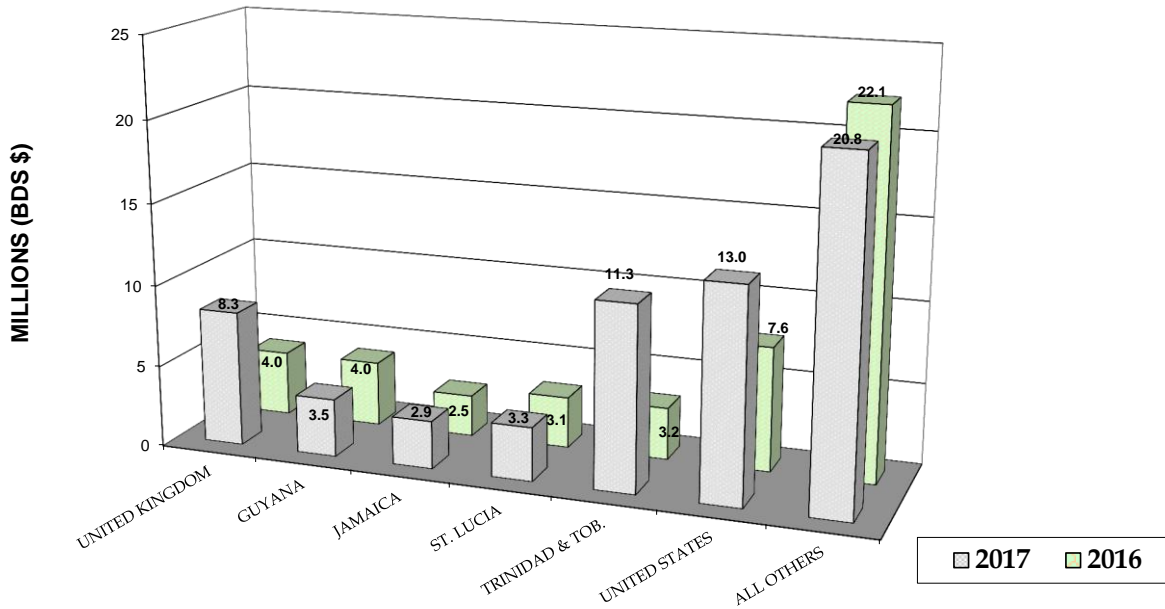


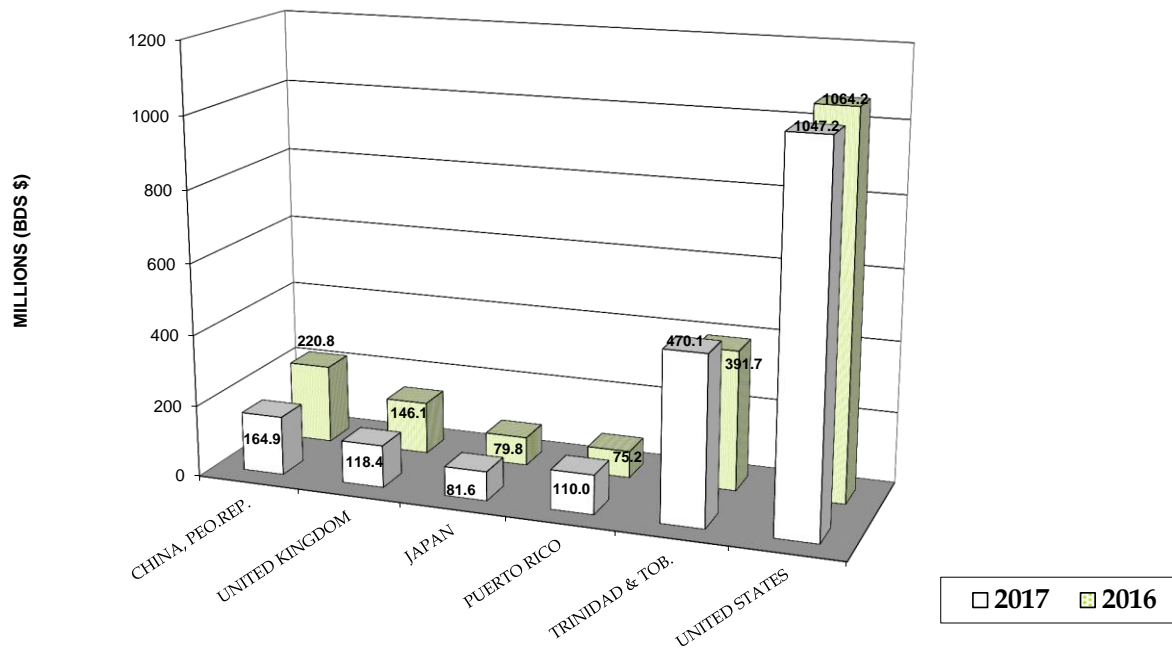
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

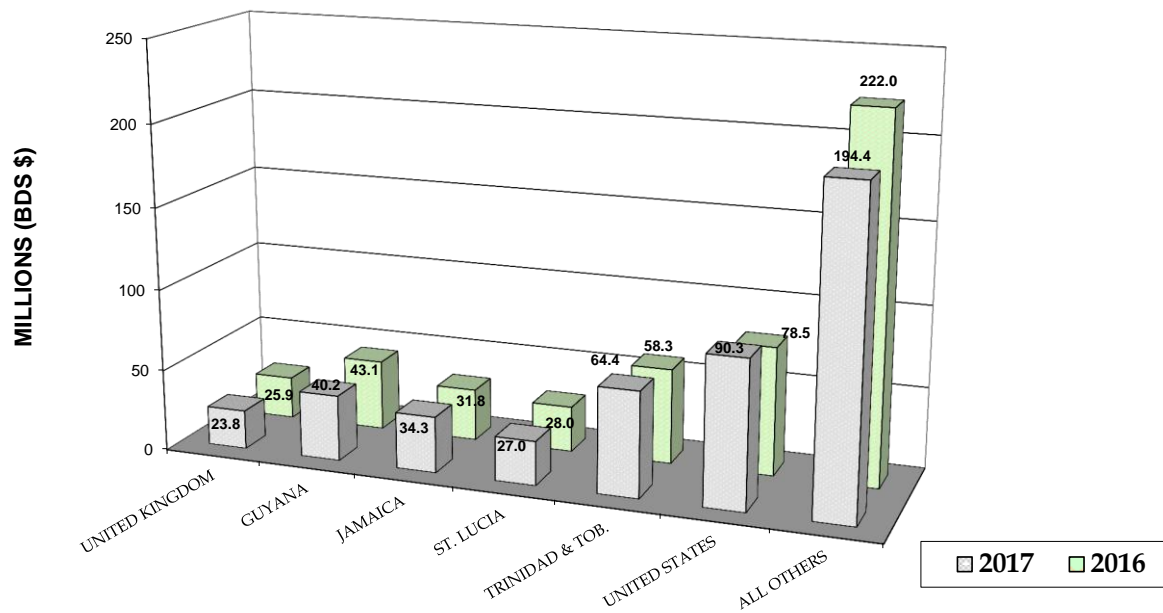
| COUNTRY                         | IMPORTS (c.i.f) |               | EXPORTS (f.o.b) |             |             |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                 |                 |               | DOMESTIC        |             | RE-EXPORTS  |             | TOTAL       |             |
|                                 | 2017*           | 2016          | 2017*           | 2016        | 2017*       | 2016        | 2017*       | 2016        |
| UNITED KINGDOM                  | 118,019,726     | 146,061,666   | 23,784,895      | 25,919,656  | 6,299,671   | 4,729,100   | 30,084,566  | 30,648,756  |
| CANADA                          | 71,288,959      | 68,165,818    | 15,268,302      | 16,771,729  | 234,097     | 588,684     | 15,502,399  | 17,360,413  |
| UNITED STATES                   | 1,046,911,228   | 1,064,218,814 | 90,278,757      | 78,450,797  | 141,055,184 | 230,523,931 | 231,333,941 | 308,974,728 |
| CARICOM *                       | 565,914,631     | 529,777,790   | 243,126,214     | 240,642,172 | 54,871,472  | 55,223,582  | 297,997,686 | 295,865,754 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S                | 29,300,233      | 74,193,847    | 92,226,094      | 97,384,767  | 27,006,524  | 30,377,684  | 119,232,618 | 127,762,451 |
| OTHER COMMONWEALTH<br>CARIBBEAN | 60,491,315      | 463,880       | 18,099,994      | 15,707,830  | 5,860,149   | 4,847,576   | 23,960,143  | 20,555,406  |
| PUERTO RICO                     | 109,952,238     | 75,171,709    | 715,784         | 835,102     | 593,857     | 183,490     | 1,309,641   | 1,018,592   |
| VENEZUELA                       | 55,177          | 38,593        | 403,709         | 292,596     | 673         | 36,430      | 404,382     | 329,026     |
| JAPAN                           | 81,543,286      | 79,757,489    | 107,576         | 66,177      | 11,950      | 64,186      | 119,526     | 130,363     |
| GERMANY                         | 39,317,092      | 58,060,241    | 2,816,198       | 3,577,278   | 114,498     | 89,593      | 2,930,696   | 3,666,871   |
| ALL OTHER COUNTRIES             | 813,469,215     | 913,204,357   | 79,743,286      | 105,390,469 | 42,754,023  | 31,297,919  | 122,497,309 | 136,688,388 |
| STORES/BUNKERS *                | 29,583          | 85,586        | -               | -           | 163,614,502 | 115,162,678 | 163,614,502 | 115,162,678 |
| TOTAL *                         | 2,906,992,450   | 2,935,005,943 | 474,344,715     | 487,653,806 | 415,410,076 | 442,747,169 | 889,754,791 | 930,400,975 |

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
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VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
NOVEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

TABLE 5

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| S.I.T.C<br>SECTION                                     | IMPORTS(c.i.f) |            | EXPORTS(f.o.b) |            |            |           |            |            |
|--|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|  |                |            | DOMESTIC       |            | RE-EXPORTS |           | TOTAL      |            |
|  |                |            | 2017*          | 2016       | 2017*      | 2016      | 2017*      | 2016       |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS                                | 12,650,808     | 9,271,011  | 7,144,595      | 5,883,100  | 56,501     | 84,143    | 7,201,096  | 5,967,243  |
| 1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO                                 | 4,178,960      | 3,759,067  | 1,589,211      | 975,579    | 196,650    | 1,164,907 | 1,785,861  | 2,140,486  |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT<br>FUELS             | 644,932        | 670,112    | 185,392        | 40,263     | 6,210      | 6,375     | 191,602    | 46,638     |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND<br>RELATED MATERIALS * | 42,293,046     | 36,639,791 | 7,426,594      | 194,025    | -          | 1,080     | 7,426,594  | 195,105    |
| 4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS                       | 2,180          | 27,934     | 474,041        | 407,280    | -          | -         | 474,041    | 407,280    |
| 5 CHEMICALS  | 2,264,926      | 2,240,269  | 7,211,655      | 6,166,231  | 3,240,407  | 2,541,406 | 10,452,062 | 8,707,637  |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED<br>CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | 2,918,604      | 3,313,319  | 4,588,170      | 4,306,218  | 189,780    | 257,638   | 4,777,950  | 4,563,856  |
| 7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                      | 400,156        | 263,682    | 855,827        | 971,653    | 181,031    | 363,051   | 1,036,858  | 1,334,704  |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED<br>ARTICLES               | 1,715,722      | 2,023,656  | 1,833,942      | 2,928,301  | 854,968    | 511,828   | 2,688,910  | 3,440,129  |
| 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND<br>COMMODITIES        | 24,983         | 82,051     | 222,621        | 209,349    | 32         | 2,000     | 222,653    | 211,349    |
| TOTAL *  | 67,094,317     | 58,290,892 | 31,532,048     | 22,081,999 | 4,725,579  | 4,932,428 | 36,257,627 | 27,014,427 |

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

**TABLE 6**

| S.I.T.C<br>SECTION |  | IMPORTS(c.i.f) |             | EXPORTS(f.o.b) |             |            |            |             |             |
|--------------------|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|                    |  |                |             | DOMESTIC       |             | RE-EXPORTS |            | TOTAL       |             |
|                    |  |                |             | 2017*          | 2016        | 2017*      | 2016       | 2017*       | 2016        |
| <b>0</b>           | <b>FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>                                 | 98,249,117     | 91,458,462  | 55,510,169     | 53,385,811  | 861,218    | 1,068,643  | 56,371,387  | 54,454,454  |
| <b>1</b>           | <b>BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>                                  | 38,228,749     | 38,050,247  | 13,494,227     | 7,759,755   | 13,979,419 | 2,140,326  | 27,473,646  | 9,900,081   |
| <b>2</b>           | <b>CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT<br/>FUELS</b>             | 5,421,205      | 5,872,784   | 825,907        | 832,184     | 74,754     | 19,791     | 900,661     | 851,975     |
| <b>3</b>           | <b>MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND<br/>RELATED MATERIALS *</b> | 356,002,476    | 323,691,870 | 26,385,723     | 18,259,216  | 8,353      | 6,923      | 26,394,076  | 18,266,139  |
| <b>4</b>           | <b>ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>                | 275,868        | 157,575     | 3,610,851      | 3,489,865   | 4,591      | 93,587     | 3,615,442   | 3,583,452   |
| <b>5</b>           | <b>CHEMICALS</b>   | 21,223,605     | 20,993,875  | 52,962,056     | 54,271,312  | 28,834,774 | 28,803,442 | 81,796,830  | 83,074,754  |
| <b>6</b>           | <b>MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED<br/>CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b> | 25,938,486     | 26,283,324  | 54,033,859     | 60,037,278  | 2,819,088  | 5,229,774  | 56,852,947  | 65,267,052  |
| <b>7</b>           | <b>MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>                   | 2,716,367      | 5,186,228   | 5,377,223      | 10,321,815  | 2,656,805  | 12,692,821 | 8,034,028   | 23,014,636  |
| <b>8</b>           | <b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED<br/>ARTICLES</b>               | 17,429,338     | 17,493,393  | 29,291,633     | 30,945,961  | 5,631,924  | 5,150,985  | 34,923,557  | 36,096,946  |
| <b>9</b>           | <b>MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND<br/>COMMODITIES</b>        | 429,420        | 590,032     | 1,634,566      | 1,338,975   | 546        | 17,290     | 1,635,112   | 1,356,265   |
| <b>TOTAL *</b>     |  | 565,914,631    | 529,777,790 | 243,126,214    | 240,642,172 | 54,871,472 | 55,223,582 | 297,997,686 | 295,865,754 |

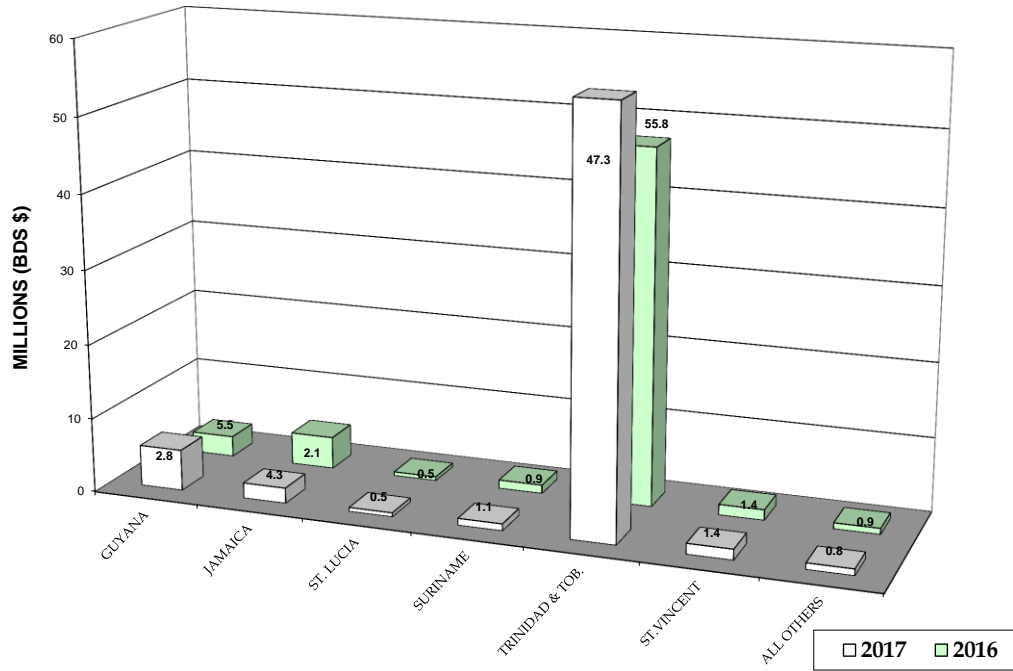
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TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
NOVEMBER 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             | 45,580          | 38,812     | 2,338,783       | 1,606,036  | 776,332    | 313,632   | 3,115,115  | 1,919,668  |
| BELIZE              | 512,773         | 341,931    | 83,869          | 292,141    | 589        | 39,996    | 84,458     | 332,137    |
| DOMINICA            | -               | 14,260     | 947,609         | 890,658    | 240,871    | 252,934   | 1,188,480  | 1,143,592  |
| GRENADA             | 247,383         | 314,767    | 1,954,699       | 1,148,733  | 491,815    | 269,330   | 2,446,514  | 1,418,063  |
| GUYANA              | 5,512,878       | 2,779,688  | 3,541,117       | 3,971,012  | 344,715    | 16,052    | 3,885,832  | 3,987,064  |
| HAITI               | 32,292          | 20,892     | 55,517          | 105,708    | 35,020     | -         | 90,537     | 105,708    |
| JAMAICA             | 2,069,598       | 4,326,311  | 2,923,088       | 2,543,026  | 357,867    | 1,333,721 | 3,280,955  | 3,876,747  |
| ST.KITTS/NEVIS      | 498             | 73,629     | 1,664,485       | 1,700,538  | 213,989    | 213,215   | 1,878,474  | 1,913,753  |
| ST. LUCIA           | 539,226         | 520,420    | 3,288,697       | 3,131,601  | 1,038,100  | 1,312,869 | 4,326,797  | 4,444,470  |
| MONSTERRAT          | -               | -          | 30,927          | 247,192    | 22,569     | 5,756     | 53,496     | 252,948    |
| SURINAME            | 921,338         | 1,140,585  | 999,296         | 419,760    | -          | -         | 999,296    | 419,760    |
| TRINIDAD & TOBAGO * | 55,781,509      | 47,301,701 | 11,278,467      | 3,188,186  | 582,797    | 957,079   | 11,861,264 | 4,145,265  |
| ST. VINCENT         | 1,431,242       | 1,417,896  | 2,425,494       | 2,837,408  | 620,915    | 217,844   | 3,046,409  | 3,055,252  |
| CARICOM TOTAL *     | 67,094,317      | 58,290,892 | 31,532,048      | 22,081,999 | 4,725,579  | 4,932,428 | 36,257,627 | 27,014,427 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S    | 2,263,929       | 2,379,784  | 12,650,694      | 11,562,166 | 3,404,591  | 2,585,580 | 16,055,285 | 14,147,746 |

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**CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
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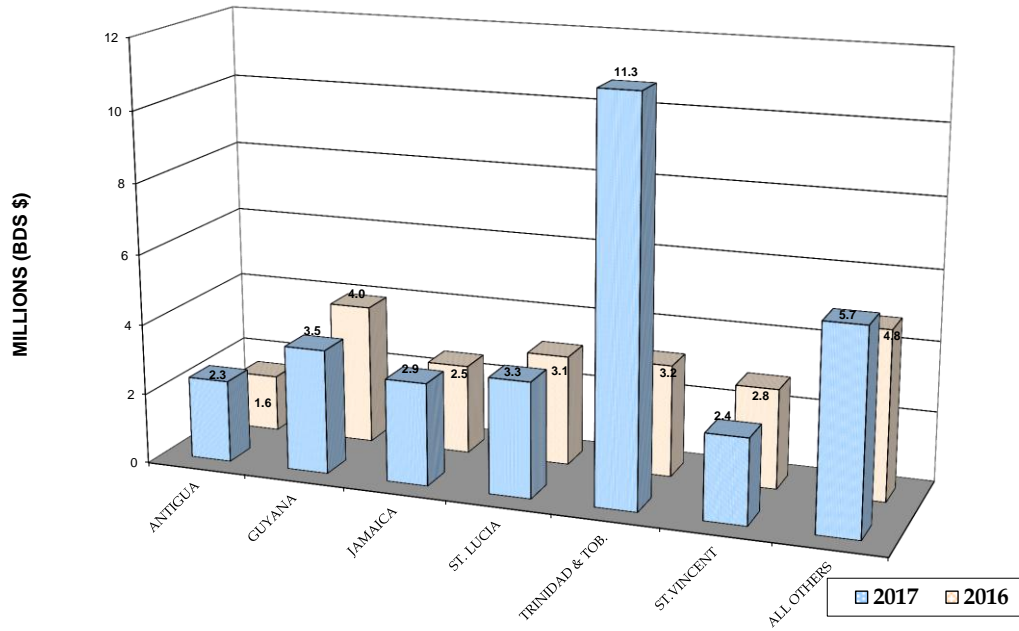


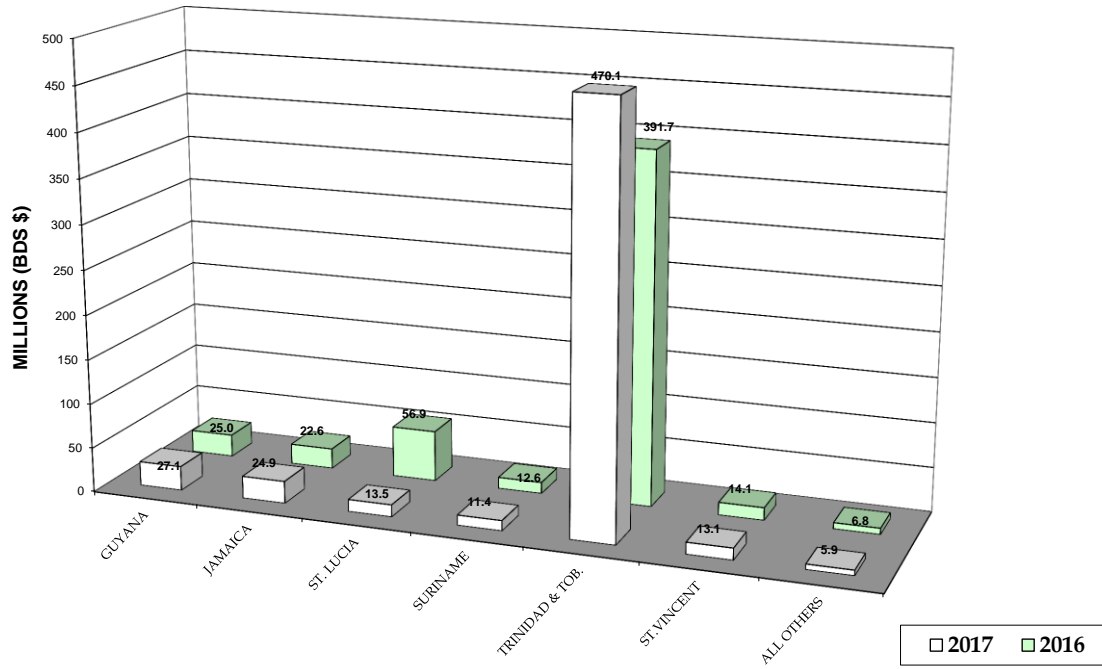
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JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

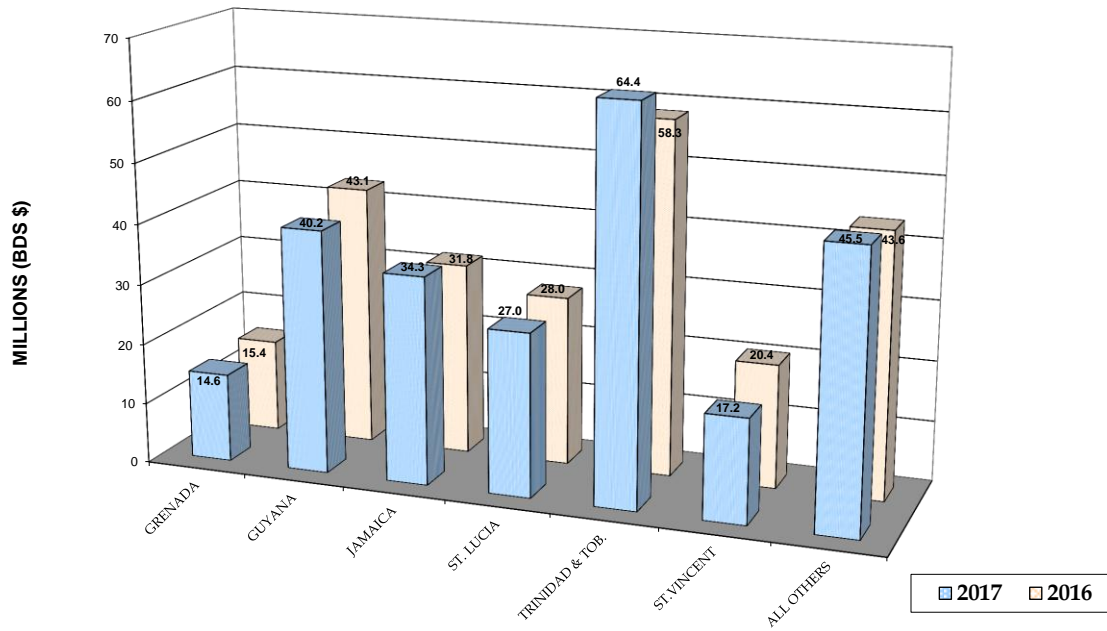
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| COUNTRY             | IMPORTS (c.i.f) |             | EXPORTS (f.o.b) |             |              |             |              |             |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                     |                 |             | 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             | 374,068         | 468,699     | 14,338,596      | 15,319,874  | 6,781,116    | 8,693,603   | 21,119,712   | 24,013,477  |
| BELIZE              | 3,075,276       | 3,563,918   | 3,229,677       | 2,831,375   | 105,071      | 108,570     | 3,334,748    | 2,939,945   |
| DOMINICA            | 174,978         | 747,136     | 5,726,656       | 6,280,445   | 1,929,812    | 2,091,635   | 7,656,468    | 8,372,080   |
| GRENADA             | 1,543,462       | 1,795,255   | 14,609,835      | 15,352,595  | 3,683,471    | 3,480,053   | 18,293,306   | 18,832,648  |
| GUYANA              | 27,128,332      | 24,993,939  | 40,230,384      | 43,102,317  | 2,799,495    | 622,158     | 43,029,879   | 43,724,475  |
| HAITI               | 108,374         | 125,218     | 579,442         | 468,483     | 174,884      | 262,985     | 754,326      | 731,468     |
| JAMAICA             | 24,850,994      | 22,637,387  | 34,329,117      | 31,826,491  | 19,025,851   | 6,529,222   | 53,354,968   | 38,355,713  |
| ST.KITTS/NEVIS      | 589,172         | 142,176     | 12,656,258      | 11,335,896  | 2,456,945    | 2,650,543   | 15,113,203   | 13,986,439  |
| ST. LUCIA           | 13,459,632      | 56,914,302  | 26,964,508      | 27,982,809  | 6,541,769    | 8,193,220   | 33,506,277   | 36,176,029  |
| MONSTERRAT          | 23,345          | 2,689       | 751,980         | 677,217     | 115,701      | 84,834      | 867,681      | 762,051     |
| SURINAME            | 11,378,168      | 12,569,210  | 8,171,282       | 6,691,190   | 36,575       | 80,488      | 8,207,857    | 6,771,678   |
| TRINIDAD & TOBAGO * | 470,073,254     | 391,694,271 | 64,360,218      | 58,337,549  | 5,723,072    | 17,242,475  | 70,083,290   | 75,580,024  |
| ST. VINCENT         | 13,135,576      | 14,123,590  | 17,178,261      | 20,435,931  | 5,497,710    | 5,183,796   | 22,675,971   | 25,619,727  |
| CARICOM TOTAL *     | 565,914,631     | 529,777,790 | 243,126,214     | 240,642,172 | 54,871,472   | 55,223,582  | 297,997,686  | 295,865,754 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S    | 29,300,233      | 74,193,847  | 92,226,094      | 97,384,767  | 27,006,524   | 30,377,684  | 119,232,618  | 127,762,451 |

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**CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
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**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM  
NOVEMBER 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

| SITC GROUP              | DESCRIPTION                         | BDS(\$)    |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                         |                                     | 2017       | 2016       |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>          | 098 Edible Products                 | 8,900,266  | 8,383,990  |
|                         | 112 Alcoholic Beverages             | 6,859,863  | 5,148,671  |
|                         | 334 Petroleum Products Refined      | 60,017,965 | 67,074,899 |
|                         | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 5,486,807  | 9,702,818  |
|                         | 642 Articles Of Paper               | 4,664,782  | 4,209,658  |
|                         | 764 Telecommunication Equipment     | 11,362,918 | 4,570,604  |
|                         | 781 Motor Cars                      | 11,112,335 | 7,306,402  |
|                         | 821 Furniture And Parts             | 10,413,926 | 5,362,535  |
|                         | 893 Articles Of Plastic             | 6,629,142  | 6,213,734  |
|                         | 897 Jewellery                       | 12,131,063 | 13,671,995 |
| <b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b> | 061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey          | 12,923,436 | -          |
|                         | 091 Margarine And Shortening        | 2,526,103  | 2,102,900  |
|                         | 112 Alcoholic Beverages             | 8,384,819  | 9,389,149  |
|                         | 333 Petroleum Crude                 | 7,351,462  | -          |
|                         | 533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes     | 2,708,334  | 2,342,906  |
|                         | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 2,798,443  | 4,434,620  |
|                         | 591 Disinfectants,Insecticides      | 2,169,540  | 1,313,576  |
|                         | 661 Lime, Cement                    | 2,996,816  | 2,298,312  |
|                         | 892 Printed Matter                  | 1,871,087  | 2,152,038  |
| <b>RE-EXPORTS</b>       | 899 Misc. Manufactured Articles     | 4,074,962  | 2,541,744  |
|                         | 122 Tobacco Manufactured            | 726,243    | 203,172    |
|                         | 334 Petroleum Products Refined      | 24,305,175 | 17,074,278 |
|                         | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 3,303,475  | 2,578,170  |
|                         | 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics            | 3,499,288  | 2,537,053  |
|                         | 667 Pearls And Precious Stones      | 649,445    | 891,077    |
|                         | 831 Travel Goods,Handbags           | 496,753    | 2,910,390  |
|                         | 845 Articles Of Apparel             | 1,077,710  | 937,957    |
|                         | 851 Footwear                        | 1,380,630  | 2,806,101  |
|                         | 885 Watches And Clocks              | 1,828,853  | 1,744,738  |
|                         | 897 Jewellery                       | 6,369,407  | 8,829,774  |

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

**TABLE 9**

| <b>(BDS \$)</b>   |   |                    |          |                    |          |
|---|---|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>COMMODITY</b>  | <b>SITC CODE</b>  | <b><u>2017</u></b> | <b>%</b> | <b><u>2016</u></b> | <b>%</b> |
| <b>SUGAR</b>  | <b>061.11</b>   | 12,923,386         | 20.5     | -                  | 0.0      |
| <b>MARGARINE AND SHORTENING</b>   | <b>091</b>  | 2,526,103          | 4.0      | 2,102,900          | 4.5      |
| <b>RUM</b>  | <b>112.441/449</b>  | 7,196,620          | 11.4     | 7,664,259          | 16.5     |
| <b>PIGMENTS, PAINTS &amp; VARNISHES</b>                                   | <b>533</b>  | 2,708,334          | 4.3      | 2,342,906          | 5.0      |
| <b>MEDICAMENTS &amp; PHARMACEUTICALS</b>                                  | <b>541-542</b>  | 2,801,418          | 4.4      | 4,440,886          | 9.5      |
| <b>SOAPS &amp; CLEANING PREPARATIONS</b>                                  | <b>554</b>  | 30,698             | 0.0      | 51,506             | 0.1      |
| <b>DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.</b>                                   | <b>591</b>  | 2,169,540          | 3.4      | 1,313,576          | 2.8      |
| <b>PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND<br/>ARTICLES OF PAPER</b>                    | <b>641-642</b>  | 337,763            | 0.5      | 327,290            | 0.7      |
| <b>CEMENT</b>   | <b>661.222</b>  | 2,980,062          | 4.7      | 2,298,312          | 4.9      |
| <b>METAL CONTAINERS</b>   | <b>692</b>  | 875,871            | 1.4      | 751,928            | 1.6      |
| <b>FURNITURE AND PARTS</b>  | <b>821</b>  | 58,611             | 0.1      | 17,408             | 0.0      |
| <b>CLOTHING</b>   | <b>841-848</b>  | 37,720             | 0.1      | 35,465             | 0.1      |
| <b>TOTAL SELECTED<br/>DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS<br/>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b> |   | 34,646,126         | 54.9     | 21,346,436         | 45.9     |
| <b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>  | <b>771.21,776.1-3,81<br/>772.31-33,35,38,41<br/>44-46,49,51-56,59<br/>778.6,72-74,79,849<br/>841,759.95</b> | 1,309,349          | 2.1      | 1,591,095          | 3.4      |
| <b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>   |   | 27,163,484         | 43.0     | 23,614,694         | 50.7     |
| <b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>   |   | 63,118,959         | 100.0    | 46,552,225         | 100.0    |

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

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

**TABLE 10**

| COMMODITY   | SITC CODE   | (BDS \$)           |       |             |       |
|---|---|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|   |   | JANUARY - NOVEMBER |       |             |       |
|   |   | <u>2017</u>        | %     | <u>2016</u> | %     |
| SUGAR   | 061.11  | 13,536,444         | 2.9   | 6,943,330   | 1.4   |
| MARGARINE AND SHORTENING  | 091   | 18,588,520         | 3.9   | 17,311,334  | 3.5   |
| RUM   | 112.441/449   | 77,928,896         | 16.4  | 71,799,703  | 14.7  |
| PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES                                      | 533   | 14,086,353         | 3.0   | 13,943,321  | 2.9   |
| MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS                                     | 541-542   | 32,274,853         | 6.8   | 49,252,012  | 10.1  |
| SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS                                     | 554   | 143,901            | 0.0   | 210,556     | 0.0   |
| DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.                                  | 591   | 15,648,475         | 3.3   | 18,840,775  | 3.9   |
| PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER                       | 641-642   | 4,015,537          | 0.8   | 3,816,769   | 0.8   |
| CEMENT  | 661.222   | 28,631,047         | 6.0   | 34,540,000  | 7.1   |
| METAL CONTAINERS  | 692   | 13,410,507         | 2.8   | 12,394,704  | 2.5   |
| FURNITURE AND PARTS   | 821   | 394,572            | 0.1   | 431,632     | 0.1   |
| CLOTHING  | 841-848   | 185,248            | 0.0   | 289,163     | 0.1   |
| <b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b> |   | 218,844,353        | 46.1  | 229,773,299 | 47.1  |
| <b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>                                      | <b>771.21,776.1-3,81<br/>772.31-33,35,38,41<br/>44-46,49,51-56,59<br/>778.6,72-74,79,849<br/>841,759.95</b> | 14,267,968         | 3.0   | 13,344,361  | 2.7   |
| <b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>                                     |   | 241,232,596        | 50.9  | 244,536,146 | 50.1  |
| <b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>                                     |   | 474,344,917        | 100.0 | 487,653,806 | 100.0 |

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

| COUNTRY         | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                         | BDS(\$)     |             |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                 |            |                                     | 2017        | 2016        |
| UNITED STATES   | 057        | Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry           | 20,065,001  | 19,151,213  |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                     | 42,351,941  | 42,133,338  |
|                 | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics                | 25,125,494  | 28,086,554  |
|                 | 642        | Articles Of Paper                   | 24,053,468  | 22,319,575  |
|                 | 699        | Base Metal Manufactures             | 20,548,691  | 17,295,782  |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment         | 20,237,783  | 26,321,328  |
|                 | 778        | Electrical Machinery & Apparatus    | 24,940,795  | 12,518,710  |
|                 | 821        | Furniture And Parts                 | 33,172,355  | 23,327,220  |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic                 | 27,530,945  | 29,340,906  |
|                 | 897        | Jewellery                           | 19,923,956  | 52,320,325  |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch               | 13,676,068  | 11,972,640  |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                     | 10,410,421  | 9,694,294   |
|                 | 111        | Non-Alcoholic Beverages             | 17,168,876  | 18,491,916  |
|                 | 122        | Tobacco Manufactured                | 5,917,658   | 5,072,997   |
|                 | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined          | 261,897,990 | 261,897,990 |
|                 | 342        | Liquified Propane, Butane           | 7,089,183   | 8,723,510   |
|                 | 344        | Petrol Gases                        | 3,817,288   | -           |
|                 | 554        | Soaps, Cleaning Prep.               | 9,055,657   | 9,006,336   |
|                 | 642        | Articles Of Paper                   | 9,890,990   | 12,755,896  |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic                 | 4,697,462   | 5,483,048   |
| CHINA, PEO.REP. | 625        | Rubber Tyres,Cases                  | 5,359,697   | 4,747,833   |
|                 | 658        | Made-Up Textile Articles            | 4,642,846   | 5,440,400   |
|                 | 752        | Data Processing Machines            | 10,313,553  | 9,492,121   |
|                 | 761        | Television Receivers                | 4,820,144   | 5,546,409   |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment         | 19,181,683  | 15,403,405  |
|                 | 821        | Furniture And Parts                 | 7,292,072   | 5,102,493   |
|                 | 841        | Male Clothing-Non Knitted           | 5,394,533   | 5,458,309   |
|                 | 851        | Footwear                            | 4,975,625   | 7,100,697   |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic                 | 5,937,582   | 5,889,193   |
|                 | 897        | Jewellery                           | 4,866,840   | 53,207,986  |
| UNITED KINGDOM  | 024        | Cheese And Curd                     | 5,678,448   | 4,107,384   |
|                 | 061        | Sugar, Molasses, Honey              | 3,815,030   | 6,646,694   |
|                 | 073        | Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa | 3,990,548   | 2,969,672   |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                     | 4,571,012   | 4,038,225   |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                 | 7,367,613   | 6,718,913   |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.     | 6,271,338   | 6,823,270   |
|                 | 782        | Goods And Special Purpose M.V.      | 3,425,077   | 4,371,514   |
|                 | 784        | Motor Vehicle Parts                 | 3,722,217   | 3,463,151   |
|                 | 821        | Furniture And Parts                 | 3,147,346   | 2,566,161   |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                      | 5,090,815   | 6,964,125   |
| BAHAMAS         | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined          | 60,122,503  | -           |
|                 | 743        | Other Pumps                         | 5,481       | -           |
|                 | 745        | Other Non-Electric Machinery        | 10,000      | -           |
|                 | 752        | Data Processing Machines            | 9,522       | 9,837       |
|                 | 759        | Office Machine Parts                | 1,993       | 706         |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment         | 67,559      | 5,119       |
|                 | 772        | Electric Switches Fuses             | 39,004      | -           |
|                 | 776        | Valves Tubes Diodes                 | 1,520       | 20,451      |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                      | 2,400       | 934         |
|                 | 896        | Artwork, Collectors Pieces          | 1,967       | -           |

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

| COUNTRY         | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                          | BDS(\$)    |            |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                 |            |                                      | 2017       | 2016       |
| UNITED STATES   | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch                | 3,039,388  | 3,624,844  |
|                 | 061        | Sugar, Molasses, Honey               | 6,363,149  | 5,693      |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                  | 39,146,419 | 36,699,581 |
|                 | 658        | Made-Up Textile Articles             | 1,852,306  | 1,548,173  |
|                 | 714        | Engines And Motors Non-Electric      | 4,030,000  | 40,000     |
|                 | 772        | Electric Switches Fuses              | 10,142,569 | 9,213,997  |
|                 | 874        | Measuring Checking Instruments       | 2,943,939  | 237,015    |
|                 | 897        | Jewellery                            | 2,411,236  | 1,960,527  |
|                 | 899        | Misc. Manufactured Articles          | 5,320,057  | 4,304,408  |
|                 | 971        | Non-Monetary Gold                    | 2,070,330  | 1,391,628  |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch                | 2,611,632  | 2,676,324  |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening             | 9,346,859  | 7,967,964  |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                  | 3,321,131  | 1,498,730  |
|                 | 333        | Petroleum Crude                      | 25,630,457 | 17,741,464 |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.      | 5,105,508  | 4,927,113  |
|                 | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics                 | 879,157    | 672,030    |
|                 | 591        | Disinfectants,Insecticides           | 5,509,626  | 6,857,848  |
|                 | 692        | Metal Containers                     | 4,560,066  | 4,039,048  |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                       | 1,318,560  | 1,773,327  |
|                 | 899        | Misc. Manufactured Articles          | 757,041    | 308,521    |
| UNITED KINGDOM  | 061        | Sugar, Molasses, Honey               | 7,206,237  | 6,940,145  |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                      | 564,110    | 332,594    |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                  | 5,406,035  | 3,692,590  |
|                 | 772        | Electric Switches Fuses              | 3,406,994  | 3,311,224  |
|                 | 792        | Aircraft; Spacecraft                 | 448,001    | 1,167,418  |
|                 | 793        | Ships And Boats                      | 1,595,713  | 2,328,042  |
|                 | 872        | Medical Appliances                   | 686,589    | 23,528     |
|                 | 874        | Measuring Checking Instruments       | 1,261,579  | 13,689     |
|                 | 899        | Misc. Manufactured Articles          | 666,936    | 912,126    |
|                 | 931        | Special Transactions And Commodities | 693,520    | 1,239,744  |
| GUYANA          | 046        | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin           | 2,476,584  | 2,313,474  |
|                 | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch                | 2,122,538  | 1,894,902  |
|                 | 059        | Fruit Juices                         | 880,741    | 763,430    |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening             | 1,527,253  | 1,274,393  |
|                 | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes          | 2,581,362  | 2,356,497  |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.      | 919,340    | 609,502    |
|                 | 642        | Articles Of Paper                    | 918,913    | 867,915    |
|                 | 661        | Lime, Cement                         | 20,285,699 | 23,570,414 |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                       | 2,937,510  | 2,371,159  |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic                  | 1,644,312  | 1,660,155  |
| ST. LUCIA       | 046        | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin           | 2,444,421  | 2,736,684  |
|                 | 059        | Fruit Juices                         | 2,149,667  | 2,256,177  |
|                 | 081        | Feeding Stuff, Animals               | 996,704    | 408,870    |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening             | 2,528,488  | 2,549,063  |
|                 | 421        | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft   | 1,349,319  | 1,790,608  |
|                 | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes          | 2,698,400  | 2,306,289  |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.      | 1,520,721  | 1,313,140  |
|                 | 591        | Disinfectants,Insecticides           | 1,184,928  | 1,567,609  |
|                 | 661        | Lime, Cement                         | 1,480,267  | 2,635,035  |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                       | 1,007,007  | 1,147,893  |

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

| COUNTRY       | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                         | BDS(\$)     |             |
|---------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|               |            |                                     | 2017        | 2016        |
| SHIPS STORES  | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined          | 163,614,502 | 115,162,678 |
|               | 073        | Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa | 4,796,477   | 329,211     |
|               | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                 | 2,132,582   | 2,312,018   |
|               | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics                | 29,979,204  | 5,000,283   |
| UNITED STATES | 831        | Travel Goods,Handbags               | 8,505,210   | 2,836,457   |
|               | 841        | Male Clothing-Non Knitted           | 6,314,491   | 2,734,057   |
|               | 842        | Female Clothing Non Knitted         | 4,213,524   | 2,606,391   |
|               | 845        | Articles Of Apparel                 | 5,921,314   | 2,916,471   |
|               | 851        | Footwear                            | 8,744,476   | 6,760,723   |
|               | 885        | Watches And Clocks                  | 15,876,926  | 26,460,881  |
|               | 897        | Jewellery                           | 30,791,215  | 158,384,967 |
|               | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                 | 232,814     | 209,748     |
|               | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes         | 132,537     | 117,431     |
|               | 541        | Medicinal Pharmacy Products         | 396,288     | 436,188     |
| ST. LUCIA     | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.     | 2,999,837   | 3,630,810   |
|               | 641        | Paper And Paper Products            | 251,724     | 262,641     |
|               | 665        | Glassware                           | 428,118     | 478,696     |
|               | 751        | Office Machines                     | 124,431     | 600         |
|               | 848        | Headgear-Non Textile Clothing       | 191,097     | 373,019     |
|               | 872        | Medical Appliances                  | 226,369     | 387,419     |
|               | 897        | Jewellery                           | 394,544     | 497         |
|               | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes         | 130,939     | 178,872     |
|               | 541        | Medicinal Pharmacy Products         | 222,200     | 230,427     |
|               | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.     | 3,826,860   | 3,290,660   |
| ANTIGUA       | 642        | Articles Of Paper                   | 78,982      | 80,244      |
|               | 657        | Special Yarns, Textile Fabrics      | 116,499     | -           |
|               | 782        | Goods And Special Purpose M.V.      | 179,970     | -           |
|               | 848        | Headgear-Non Textile Clothing       | 1,064,222   | 682,334     |
|               | 872        | Medical Appliances                  | 161,565     | 227,351     |
|               | 893        | Articles Of Plastic                 | 145,459     | 139,053     |
|               | 897        | Jewellery                           | 398,794     | 23          |
|               | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                 | 189,365     | 219,982     |
|               | 541        | Medicinal Pharmacy Products         | 425,949     | 264,891     |
|               | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.     | 2,124,851   | 2,567,095   |
| ST.VINCENT    | 641        | Paper And Paper Products            | 183,711     | 88,575      |
|               | 642        | Articles Of Paper                   | 133,437     | 25,093      |
|               | 781        | Motor Cars                          | 106,730     | 30,000      |
|               | 782        | Goods And Special Purpose M.V.      | 902,949     | 123,403     |
|               | 848        | Headgear-Non Textile Clothing       | 179,383     | 167,088     |
|               | 872        | Medical Appliances                  | 120,179     | 140,336     |
|               | 893        | Articles Of Plastic                 | 109,597     | 63,168      |
|               | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                 | 189,365     | 219,982     |
|               | 541        | Medicinal Pharmacy Products         | 425,949     | 264,891     |
|               | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.     | 2,124,851   | 2,567,095   |

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

| SITC GROUP              | DESCRIPTION                         | BDS(\$)     |             |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                         |                                     | 2017        | 2016        |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>          | 098 Edible Products                 | 82,511,864  | 82,615,373  |
|                         | 112 Alcoholic Beverages             | 49,255,968  | 48,844,861  |
|                         | 334 Petroleum Products Refined      | 531,252,356 | 425,092,151 |
|                         | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 86,579,748  | 105,135,733 |
|                         | 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics            | 46,573,530  | 39,796,583  |
|                         | 642 Articles Of Paper               | 45,843,805  | 48,876,622  |
|                         | 764 Telecommunication Equipment     | 46,074,339  | 60,037,812  |
|                         | 781 Motor Cars                      | 98,154,727  | 93,818,286  |
|                         | 821 Furniture And Parts             | 56,849,747  | 43,407,390  |
|                         | 893 Articles Of Plastic             | 60,304,520  | 60,942,080  |
| <b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b> | 048 Cereal, Flour, Starch           | 16,436,093  | 16,905,223  |
|                         | 091 Margarine And Shortening        | 18,588,520  | 17,311,334  |
|                         | 112 Alcoholic Beverages             | 90,336,893  | 89,060,903  |
|                         | 333 Petroleum Crude                 | 25,630,457  | 17,741,464  |
|                         | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 32,235,946  | 49,079,524  |
|                         | 591 Disinfectants,Insecticides      | 15,648,475  | 18,840,775  |
|                         | 661 Lime, Cement                    | 28,700,446  | 34,629,186  |
|                         | 772 Electric Switches Fuses         | 14,389,703  | 12,945,434  |
|                         | 892 Printed Matter                  | 23,658,569  | 25,094,138  |
|                         | 899 Misc. Manufactured Articles     | 37,025,865  | 49,079,613  |
| <b>RE-EXPORTS</b>       | 112 Alcoholic Beverages             | 17,000,308  | 5,630,647   |
|                         | 334 Petroleum Products Refined      | 163,617,098 | 115,166,688 |
|                         | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 30,678,032  | 32,479,881  |
|                         | 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics            | 31,267,556  | 5,537,965   |
|                         | 831 Travel Goods,Handbags           | 17,412,369  | 8,394,361   |
|                         | 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted       | 8,315,459   | 4,732,710   |
|                         | 845 Articles Of Apparel             | 8,192,456   | 4,365,684   |
|                         | 851 Footwear                        | 15,691,623  | 10,958,121  |
|                         | 885 Watches And Clocks              | 17,556,040  | 29,552,647  |
|                         | 897 Jewellery                       | 35,978,785  | 162,293,222 |