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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of November 2018, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$300.3 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$80.6 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$219.7 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$210.4 for November 2017.

Imports for November 2018 were \$21.4 million less than imports for November 2017, a decrease of 6.6%. Total exports decreased by \$30.6 million or 27.5% of the November 2017 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$21.1 million or 33.4% over November 2017, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$9.6 million or 19.8% over the corresponding period 2017.

For the period January – November 2018, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.9 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$840.7 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$2 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$2 million for January – November 2017.

Imports for January – November 2018 were \$8 million less than imports for the same period 2017, a decrease of 0.3%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$49 million or 5.5% over the January - November 2017 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$0.6 million or 0.1% over January – November 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by \$48.4 million or 11.7% over the corresponding period 2017.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of November 2018, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$58.7 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$28.2 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$30.5 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$30.8 million for March 2017.

Total CARICOM imports for November 2018 were \$8.3 million less than CARICOM imports for November 2017, a decrease of 12.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for November 2018 were \$8.0 million less than total exports for November 2018, a decrease of 21.9%. Domestic exports decreased by \$7.4 million or 23.3% over November 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.6 million, or 12.7%, over the November 2017 figure.

For the period January – November 2018, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$595.3 million, whilst total exports were \$314.3 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$281.0 million as compared with a deficit of \$267.9 million for the same period of 2017.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$29.4 million more than those over the same period in 2017, an increase of 5.2%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – November 2018 were \$16.4 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2017, an increase of 5.5%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$31.7 million or 13.0% over the same period 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by \$15.3 million or 27.8% over the January – November 2017 figure.

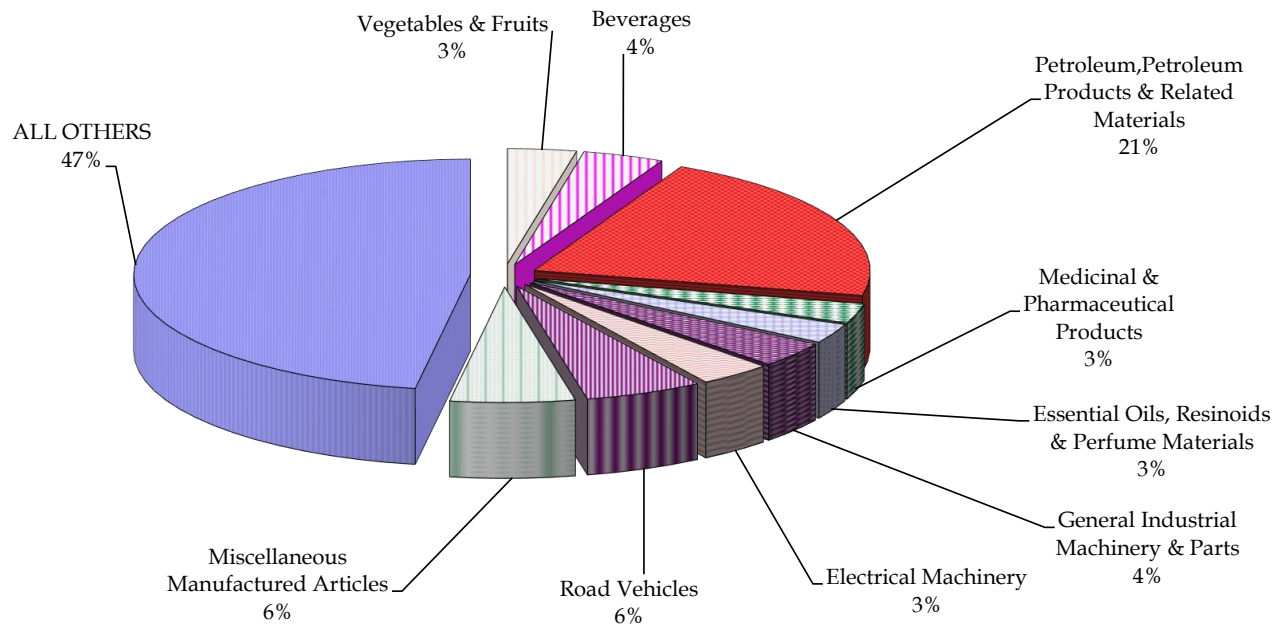
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

TABLE 1

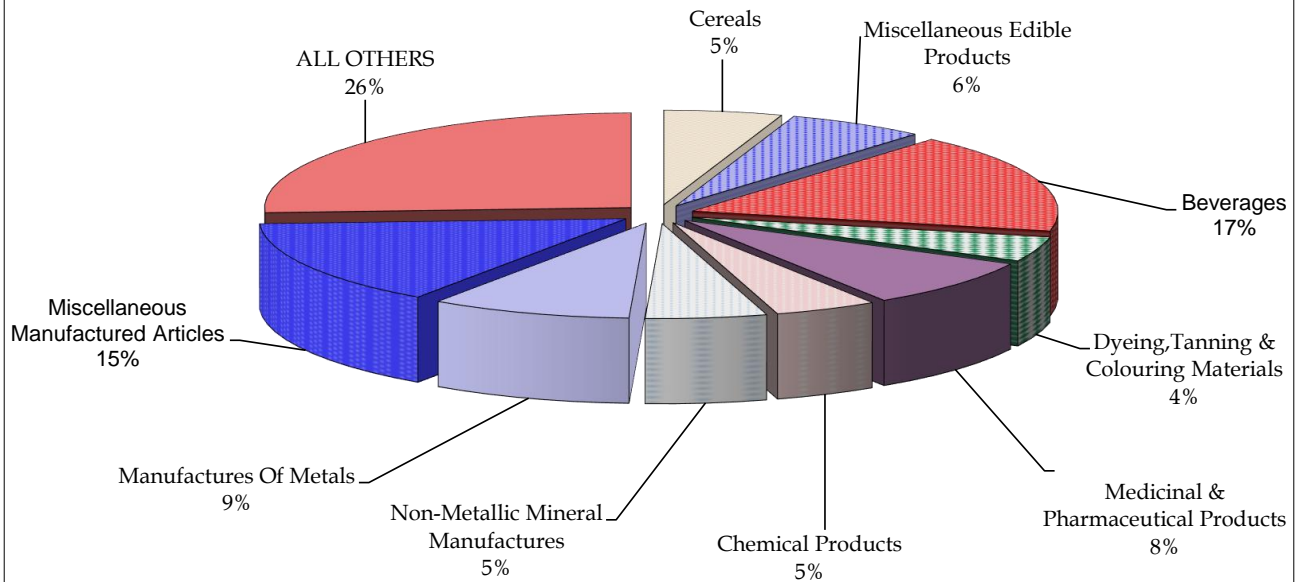
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	46,922,858	51,399,946	6,429,361	20,985,166	198,517	62,330	6,627,878	21,047,496
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	12,606,918	12,084,330	7,170,319	8,446,397	1,513,597	1,140,750	8,683,916	9,587,147
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,570,699	3,974,558	1,583,681	562,291	-	6,210	1,583,681	568,501
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	67,507,176	64,293,109	665,696	7,426,594	24,339,095	24,305,175	25,004,791	31,731,769
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,276,985	2,409,512	568,842	476,049	313	-	569,155	476,049
5 CHEMICALS	28,518,053	26,654,195	9,486,087	8,402,402	4,357,686	7,266,134	13,843,773	15,668,536
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	33,127,444	38,147,220	6,670,599	6,335,539	854,289	2,005,680	7,524,888	8,341,219
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	59,339,617	63,502,700	2,031,263	2,582,543	430,943	504,930	2,462,206	3,087,473
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	42,452,588	58,163,317	7,029,074	7,340,118	6,910,990	12,925,064	13,940,064	20,265,182
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,072,295	1,133,652	408,681	561,860	46,000	814	454,681	562,674
TOTAL*	300,394,633	321,762,539	42,043,603	63,118,959	38,651,430	48,217,087	80,695,033	111,336,046

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Principal Imports - November 2018



Principal Domestic Exports - November 2018



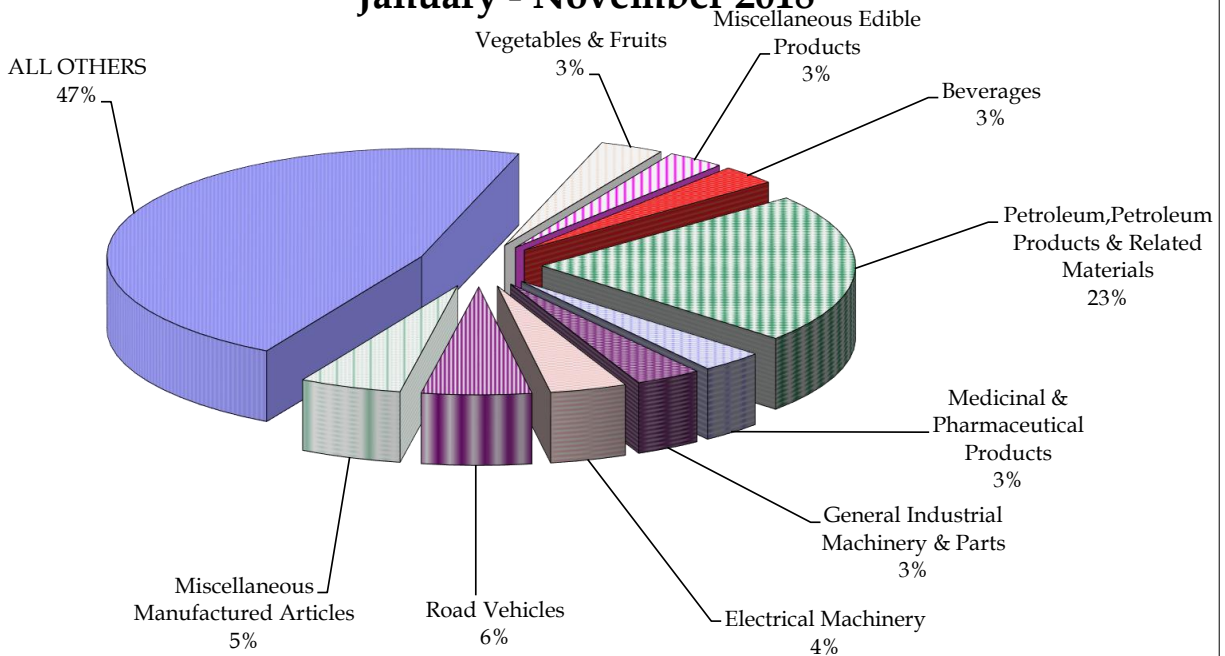
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	510,039,421	510,893,533	65,355,309	77,657,118	4,037,642	6,720,315	69,392,951	84,377,433
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	95,410,393	93,147,450	86,304,813	92,203,573	19,055,456	20,972,207	105,360,269	113,175,780
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	62,661,829	55,964,513	6,845,512	5,578,259	195,664	427,893	7,041,176	6,006,152
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	680,824,191	556,950,983	23,617,719	26,386,786	193,309,196	163,625,477	216,926,915	190,012,263
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	21,517,620	16,753,319	4,563,237	3,623,262	6,269	55,848	4,569,506	3,679,110
5 CHEMICALS	300,637,397	306,127,523	73,595,006	67,099,688	42,733,901	66,614,307	116,328,907	133,713,995
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	325,342,565	346,050,446	83,678,415	66,880,853	7,341,511	14,126,206	91,019,926	81,007,059
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	555,514,105	630,023,403	32,495,797	41,726,315	6,102,362	15,101,979	38,598,159	56,828,294
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	352,841,511	381,129,281	90,259,681	86,225,160	93,799,851	127,718,426	184,059,532	213,943,586
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	10,222,282	9,951,999	7,057,275	6,963,903	381,193	47,418	7,438,468	7,011,321
TOTAL*	2,915,011,314	2,906,992,450	473,772,764	474,344,917	366,963,045	415,410,076	840,735,809	889,754,993

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Principal Imports January - November 2018



Principal Domestic Exports January - November 2018

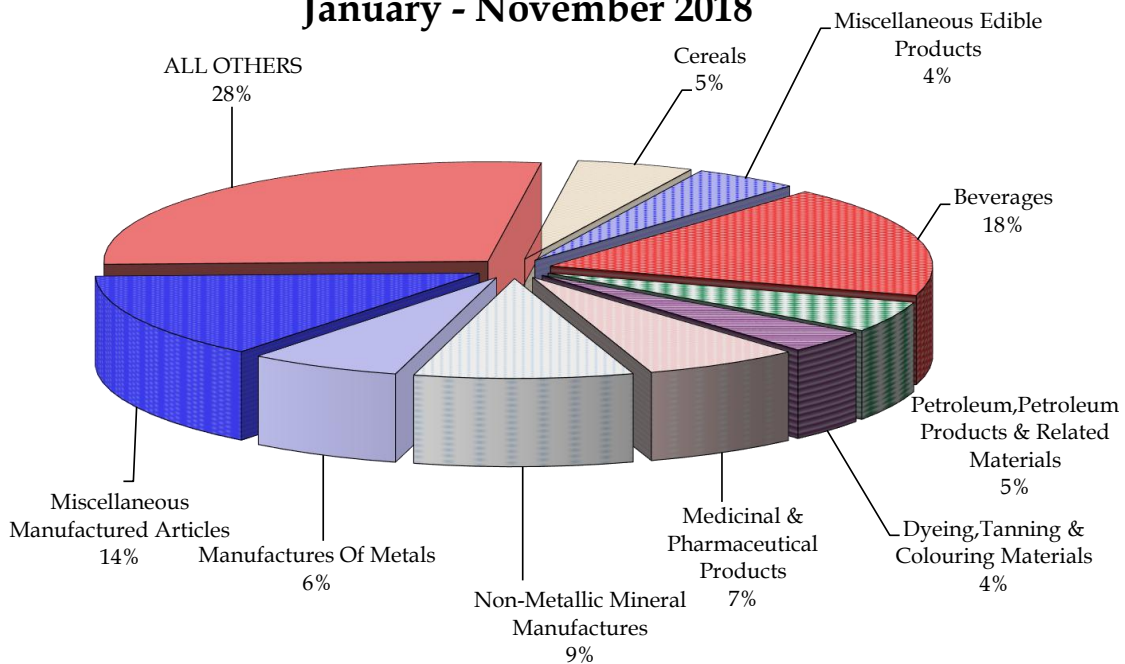


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
UNITED KINGDOM	12,204,145	13,243,651	1,428,074	8,279,719	90,348	246,494	1,518,422	8,526,213
CANADA	5,290,767	6,302,593	2,114,719	905,818	81,851	29,813	2,196,570	935,631
UNITED STATES	111,993,674	120,195,675	5,899,955	12,981,512	8,520,388	16,670,287	14,420,343	29,651,799
CARICOM *	58,799,348	67,094,317	24,175,446	31,532,048	4,123,867	4,725,579	28,299,313	36,257,627
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,273,822	2,263,929	12,059,153	12,650,694	3,304,061	3,404,591	15,363,214	16,055,285
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	42,167	10,488,594	1,023,508	2,259,820	417,988	407,358	1,441,496	2,667,178
PUERTO RICO	12,757,729	8,673,600	66,189	30,340	49,380	-	115,569	30,340
VENEZUELA	1,790	2,575	20	2	-	-	20	2
JAPAN	6,590,064	7,196,297	130	20	-	-	130	20
GERMANY	3,433,028	3,812,457	209,379	136,802	3,013	-	212,392	136,802
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	89,281,354	84,752,780	7,126,183	6,992,878	1,028,779	1,832,381	8,154,962	8,825,259
STORES/BUNKERS *	567	-	-	-	24,335,816	24,305,175	24,335,816	24,305,175
TOTAL *	300,394,633	321,762,539	42,043,603	63,118,959	38,651,430	48,217,087	80,695,033	111,336,046

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**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,233,599	2,311,065
	098	Edible Products	3,539,732	4,312,398
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,086,956	113,251
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,616,055	2,330,441
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,644,546	2,240,300
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,211,392	2,515,052
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,609,602	2,970,093
	821	Furniture And Parts	5,226,583	5,985,625
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,350,526	2,907,119
	897	Jewellery	4,107,710	9,373,324
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,495,701	1,815,148
	098	Edible Products	1,222,288	1,429,043
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,168,348	1,978,397
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	879,847	133,999
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	35,529,007	40,336,505
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	680,242	-
	344	Petrol Gases	2,285,984	1,956,541
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	626,872	957,173
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,459,083	1,187,537
	821	Furniture And Parts	748,473	427,491
CHINA, PEO.REP.	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	701,212	597,115
	665	Glassware	647,291	412,643
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,283,750	1,833,893
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,518,395	7,870,503
	775	Household Type Equipment	740,712	483,216
	821	Furniture And Parts	833,819	534,698
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	683,813	904,480
	851	Footwear	775,485	856,922
	893	Articles Of Plastic	682,421	933,057
	897	Jewellery	920,294	820,213
NETHERLANDS	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	484,894	347,044
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	58,920	11,799
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	57,683	57,636
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,635,529	138,202
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	50,898	23,464
	523	Metallic Salts	46,914	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	195,762	34,538
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	55,185	-
	687	Tin	339,712	354,341
	893	Articles Of Plastic	100,042	72,700
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	11,586,726	8,279,444
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	291,007	65,468
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	17,296	105,792
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	15,776	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	15,739	540
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	27,298	-
	774	Electro Medical Equipment	21,844	-
	775	Household Type Equipment	44,150	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	12,748	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	574,944	295

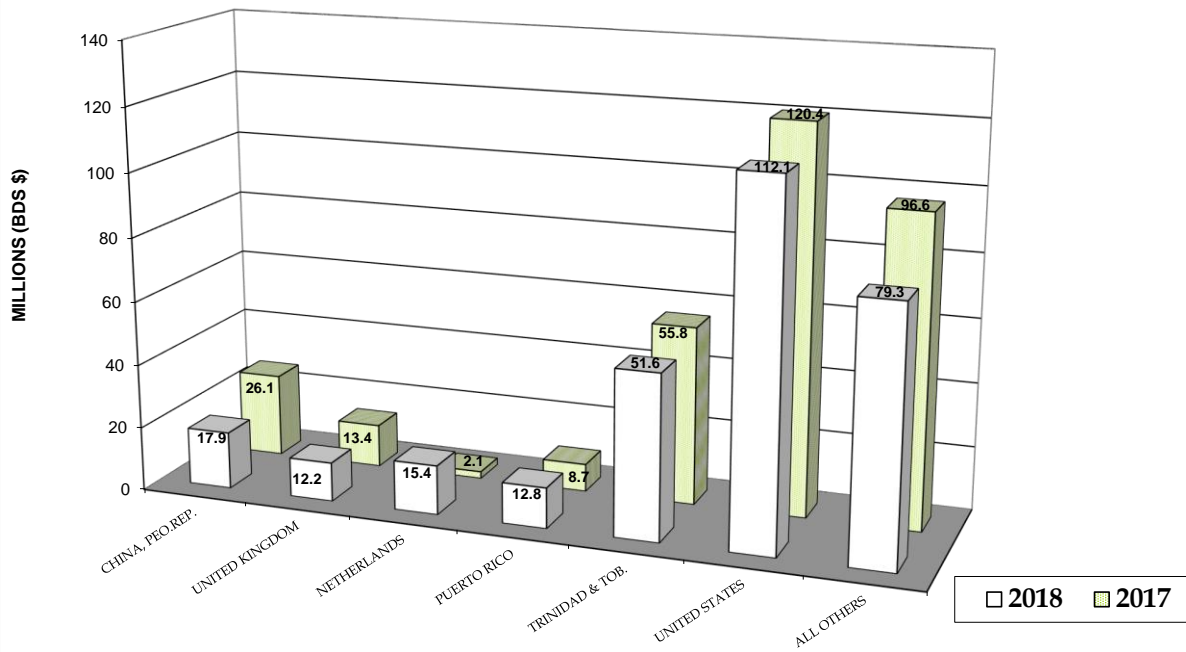
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	370,474	187,054
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,592,035	2,986,732
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	92,000	28,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	108,667	100,072
	692	Metal Containers	120,980	9,034
	728	Other Machinery	110,250	3,300
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	746,257	899,359
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	397,117	476,863
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	630,240	995,803
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	165,629	151,569
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	182,699	262,061
	091	Margarine And Shortening	797,441	1,317,184
	098	Edible Products	103,382	100,283
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	585,000	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	126,144	135,751
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,145,301	18,937
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	238,660	215,417
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	821,470	974,620
	692	Metal Containers	526,178	416,610
	892	Printed Matter	96,459	253,439
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	111,788	97,890
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	208,542	442,866
	091	Margarine And Shortening	48,488	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	70,112	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	36,527	282,198
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,508,069	142,262
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	138,372	76,599
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	89,953	337,728
	692	Metal Containers	658,401	432,398
	892	Printed Matter	804,406	250,070
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	181,667	210,551
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	233,963	326,008
	059	Fruit Juices	159,760	250,381
	091	Margarine And Shortening	581,030	255,558
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	226,927	113,197
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	207,691	263,141
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	470,182	109,259
	661	Lime, Cement	185,926	69,232
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	149,076	26,320
	892	Printed Matter	103,431	134,633
ANTIGUA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	93,659	107,290
	059	Fruit Juices	154,611	362,184
	062	Sugar Confectionary	36,108	29,463
	091	Margarine And Shortening	273,046	253,219
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	169,043	222,101
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	978,385	431,617
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	693,257	569,262
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	124,158	-
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	41,064	762
	892	Printed Matter	103,750	178,615

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	24,335,816	24,305,175
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	774,819	161,918
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,392,200	3,425,276
UNITED STATES	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	130,476	149,752
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	444,713	178,158
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	234,090	120,969
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	267,753	104,509
	845	Articles Of Apparel	404,618	1,038,750
	851	Footwear	379,974	1,250,100
	885	Watches And Clocks	276,983	1,762,770
	897	Jewellery	2,875,576	5,631,543
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	75,537	20,030
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	786,069	564,936
ST. LUCIA	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	21,702	4,276
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	13,133	799
	641	Paper And Paper Products	31,513	47,228
	642	Articles Of Paper	27,599	3,695
	751	Office Machines	20,661	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	15,549	6,072
	872	Medical Appliances	80,987	37,767
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	23,319	4,016
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	228,977	8,410
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	18,185	13,005
ANTIGUA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	96,637	5,153
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	408,751	421,316
	642	Articles Of Paper	14,736	-
	781	Motor Cars	38,400	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	12,096	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	31,495	397
	872	Medical Appliances	46,297	1,285
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,462	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	22,586	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	111,639	11,620
PANAMA	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	152,890	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	127,477	-
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	18,201	-
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	22,231	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	41,278	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	16,452	-
	851	Footwear	271,041	42,825
	885	Watches And Clocks	9,523	-

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

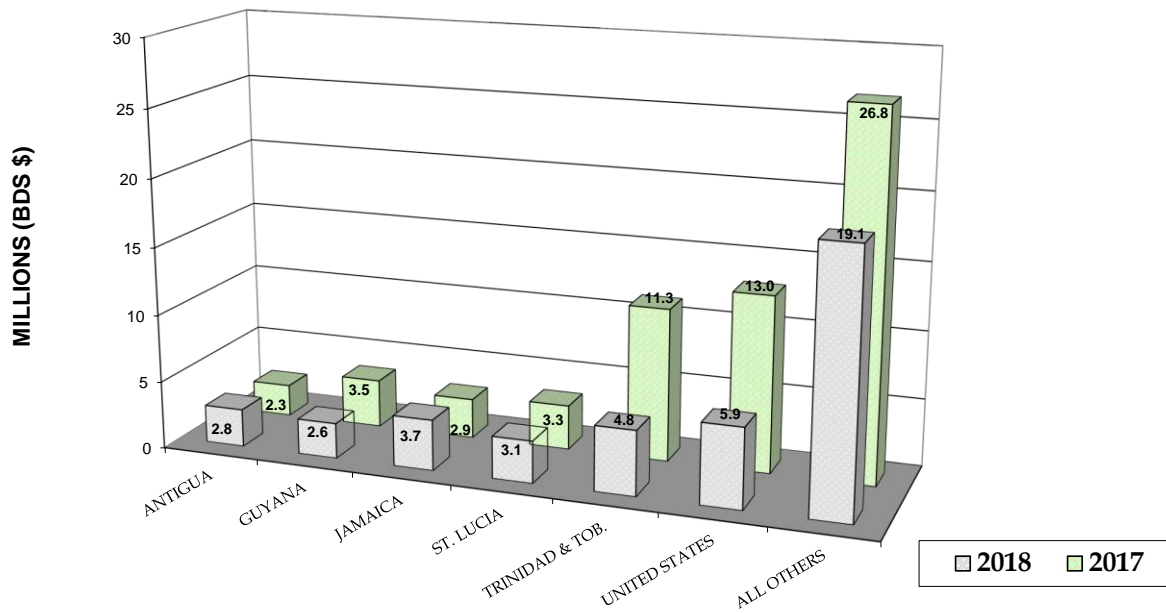


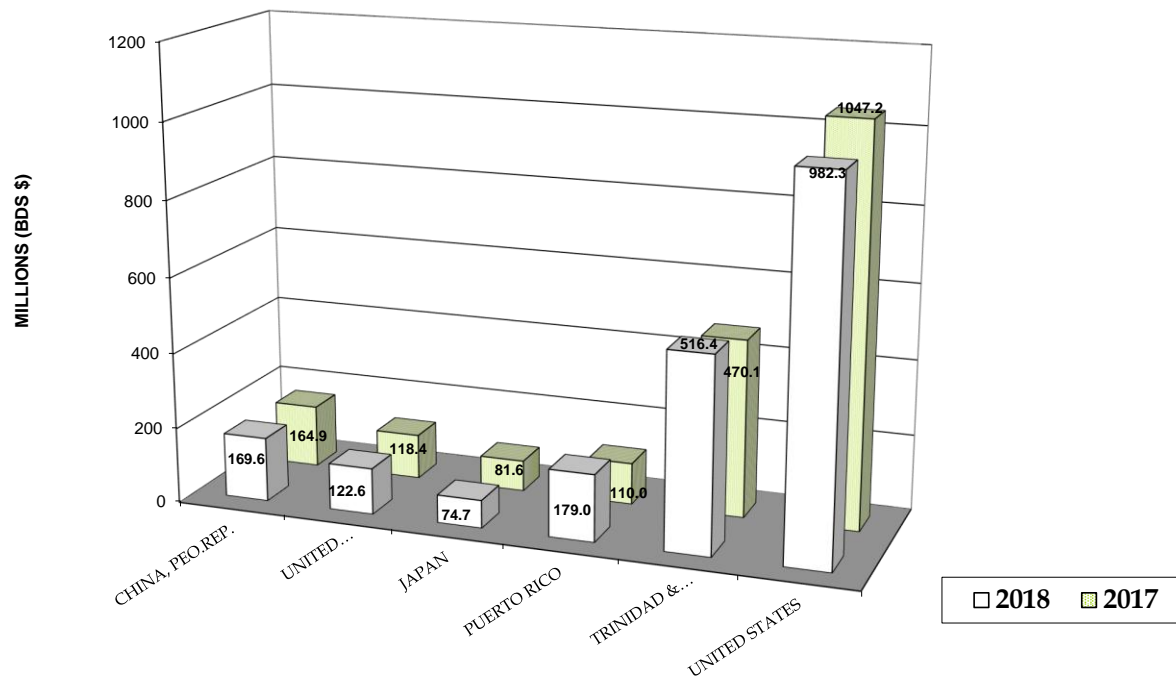
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JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

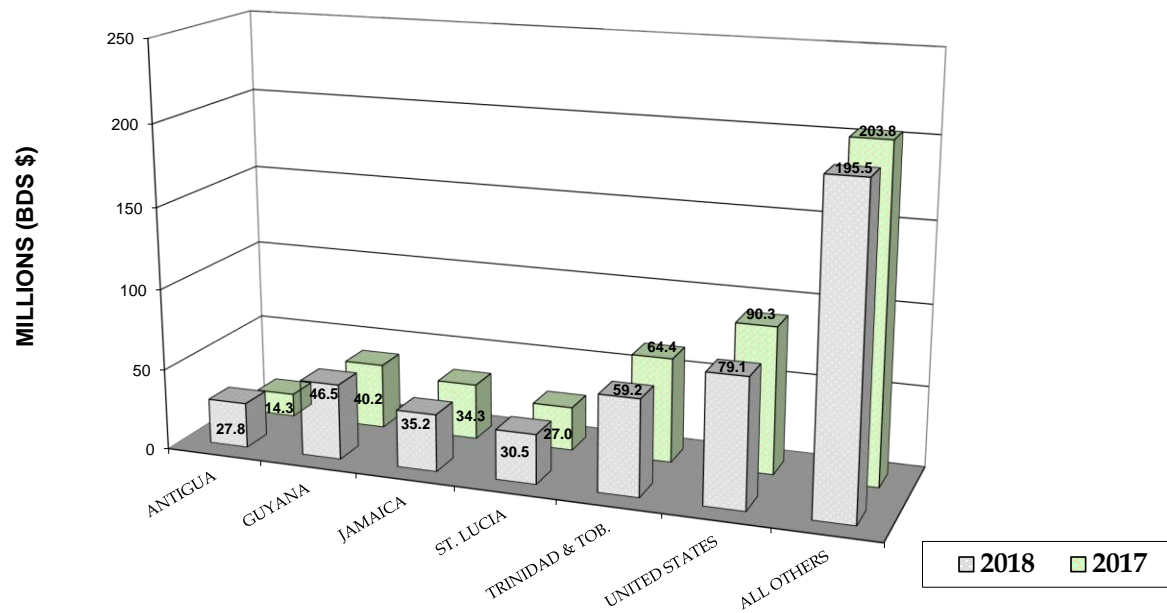
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
UNITED KINGDOM	121,082,924	118,019,726	12,280,317	23,784,895	3,460,972	6,299,671	15,741,289	30,084,566
CANADA	61,784,384	71,288,959	21,781,688	15,268,302	538,573	234,097	22,320,261	15,502,399
UNITED STATES	980,174,085	1,046,911,228	79,122,500	90,278,757	110,313,792	141,055,184	189,436,292	231,333,941
CARICOM *	595,356,006	565,914,631	274,778,609	243,126,214	39,609,711	54,871,472	314,388,320	297,997,686
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	20,947,070	29,300,233	121,541,179	92,226,094	30,069,299	27,006,524	151,610,478	119,232,618
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	64,005,562	60,491,315	15,253,478	18,099,994	4,222,621	5,860,149	19,476,099	23,960,143
PUERTO RICO	179,002,187	109,952,238	701,054	715,784	251,844	593,857	952,898	1,309,641
VENEZUELA	37,293	55,177	273,966	403,709	50	673	274,016	404,382
JAPAN	74,610,224	81,543,286	44,985	107,576	-	11,950	44,985	119,526
GERMANY	34,920,541	39,317,092	1,338,948	2,816,198	16,621	114,498	1,355,569	2,930,696
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	803,901,284	813,469,215	68,196,019	79,743,286	15,257,019	42,754,023	83,453,038	122,497,309
STORES/BUNKERS *	136,528	29,583	-	-	193,291,842	163,614,502	193,291,842	163,614,502
TOTAL *	2,915,011,018	2,906,992,450	473,771,564	474,344,715	366,963,045	415,410,076	840,734,609	889,754,791

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2017



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2017



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

TABLE 5

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,481,287	12,650,808	5,428,583	7,144,595	78,071	56,501	5,506,654	7,201,096
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,746,638	4,178,960	1,225,188	1,589,211	495,753	196,650	1,720,941	1,785,861
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	351,876	644,932	68,433	185,392	-	6,210	68,433	191,602
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	38,495,233	42,293,046	665,696	7,426,594	3,279	-	668,975	7,426,594
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	276	2,180	566,854	474,041	-	-	566,854	474,041
5 CHEMICALS	1,766,369	2,264,926	8,403,818	7,211,655	2,585,696	3,240,407	10,989,514	10,452,062
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,053,209	2,918,604	4,756,577	4,588,170	281,830	189,780	5,038,407	4,777,950
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	175,610	400,156	280,870	855,827	251,978	181,031	532,848	1,036,858
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,720,503	1,715,722	2,653,118	1,833,942	381,810	854,968	3,034,928	2,688,910
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	8,347	24,983	126,309	222,621	45,450	32	171,759	222,653
TOTAL *	58,799,348	67,094,317	24,175,446	31,532,048	4,123,867	4,725,579	28,299,313	36,257,627

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017**

TABLE 6

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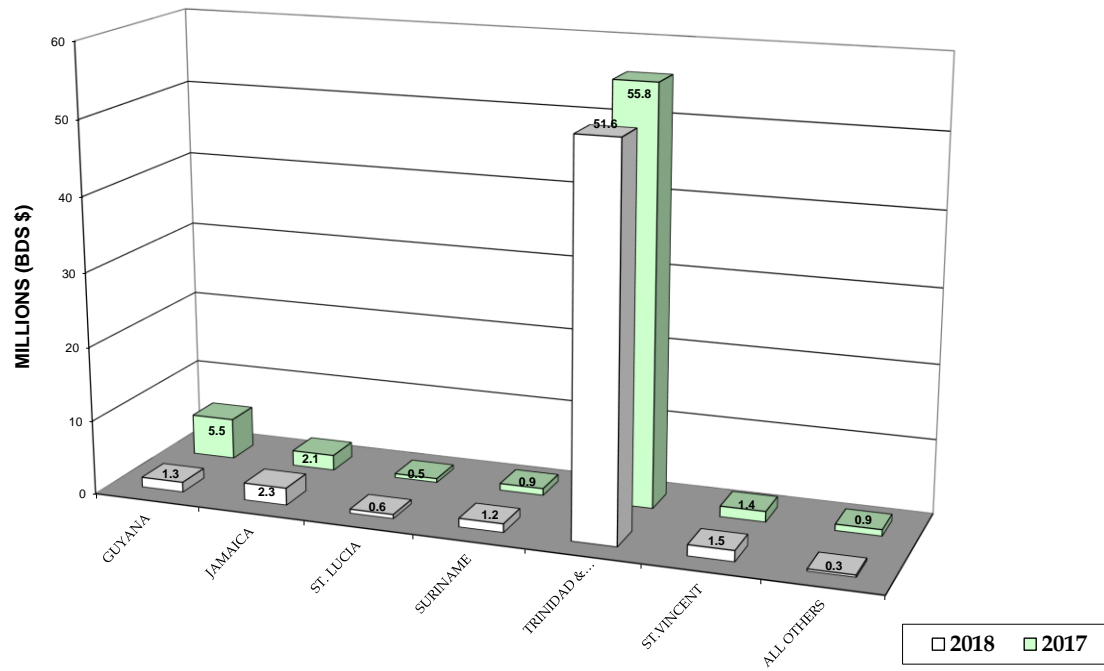
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	91,955,258	98,249,117	56,607,097	55,510,169	624,776	861,218	57,231,873	56,371,387
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	38,897,978	38,228,749	11,394,920	13,494,227	5,871,680	13,979,419	17,266,600	27,473,646
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,061,688	5,421,205	614,028	825,907	22,167	74,754	636,195	900,661
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	395,412,157	356,002,476	23,453,177	26,385,723	14,348	8,353	23,467,525	26,394,076
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	205,410	275,868	4,540,617	3,610,851	4,563	4,591	4,545,180	3,615,442
5 CHEMICALS	20,312,822	21,223,605	61,277,390	52,962,056	22,469,280	28,834,774	83,746,670	81,796,830
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	23,554,970	25,938,486	67,132,468	54,033,859	2,746,779	2,819,088	69,879,247	56,852,947
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	4,138,103	2,716,367	8,853,005	5,377,223	2,974,714	2,656,805	11,827,719	8,034,028
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	16,559,313	17,429,338	39,412,065	29,291,633	4,768,634	5,631,924	44,180,699	34,923,557
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	258,307	429,420	1,493,842	1,634,566	112,770	546	1,606,612	1,635,112
TOTAL *	595,356,006	565,914,631	274,778,609	243,126,214	39,609,711	54,871,472	314,388,320	297,997,686

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
ANTIGUA	36,448	45,580	2,784,598	2,338,783	921,266	776,332	3,705,864	3,115,115
BELIZE	43,916	512,773	276,854	83,869	-	589	276,854	84,458
DOMINICA	28,841	-	1,665,189	947,609	215,939	240,871	1,881,128	1,188,480
GRENADA	174,599	247,383	1,472,596	1,954,699	315,169	491,815	1,787,765	2,446,514
GUYANA	1,345,428	5,512,878	2,606,739	3,541,117	207,528	344,715	2,814,267	3,885,832
HAITI	1,627	32,292	-	55,517	-	35,020	-	90,537
JAMAICA	2,314,314	2,069,598	3,743,424	2,923,088	514,148	357,867	4,257,572	3,280,955
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	6,686	498	1,140,999	1,664,485	317,652	213,989	1,458,651	1,878,474
ST. LUCIA	553,677	539,226	3,103,256	3,288,697	1,157,405	1,038,100	4,260,661	4,326,797
MONSTERRAT	-	-	14,479	30,927	10,607	22,569	25,086	53,496
SURINAME	1,170,242	921,338	703,587	999,296	14,731	-	718,318	999,296
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	51,649,999	55,781,509	4,785,689	11,278,467	83,399	582,797	4,869,088	11,861,264
ST. VINCENT	1,473,571	1,431,242	1,878,036	2,425,494	366,023	620,915	2,244,059	3,046,409
CARICOM TOTAL *	58,799,348	67,094,317	24,175,446	31,532,048	4,123,867	4,725,579	28,299,313	36,257,627
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,273,822	2,263,929	12,059,153	12,650,694	3,304,061	3,404,591	15,363,214	16,055,285

CARICOM IMPORTS
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

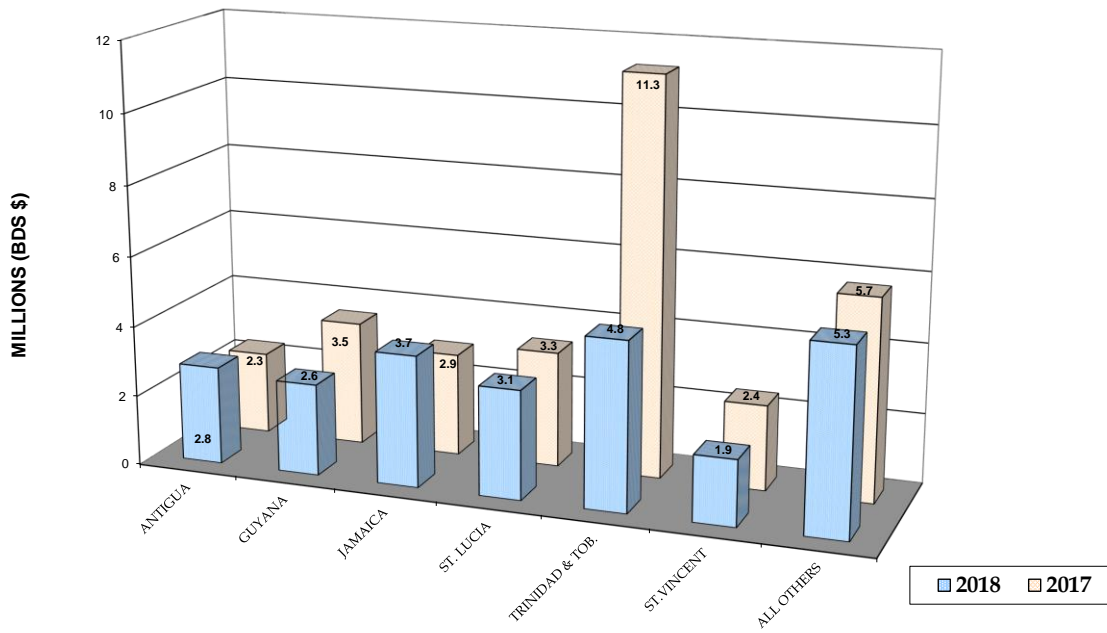


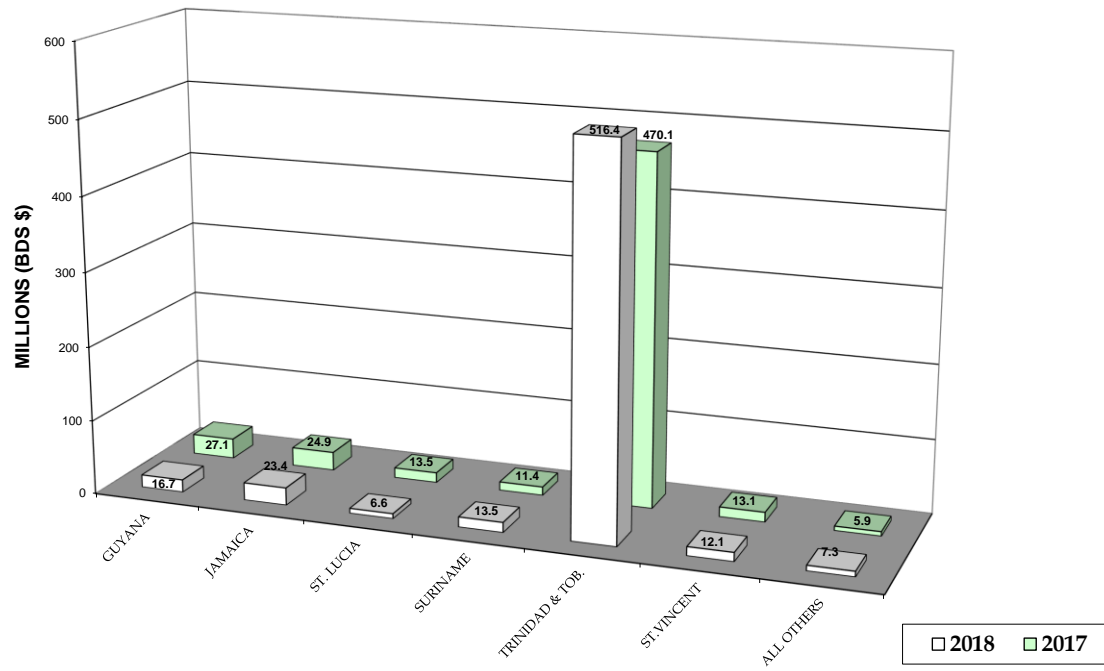
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

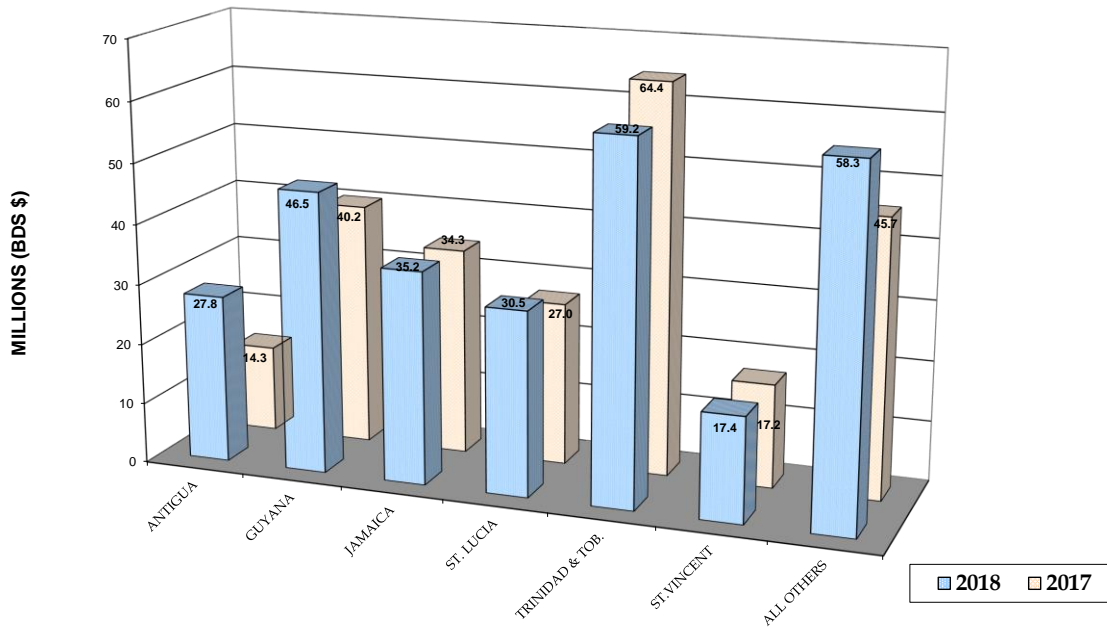
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
ANTIGUA	493,133	374,068	27,762,125	14,338,596	6,304,745	6,781,116	34,066,870	21,119,712
BELIZE	4,402,713	3,075,276	1,998,957	3,229,677	83,302	105,071	2,082,259	3,334,748
DOMINICA	378,454	174,978	14,032,280	5,726,656	2,440,175	1,929,812	16,472,455	7,656,468
GRENADA	1,376,656	1,543,462	16,798,560	14,609,835	4,190,975	3,683,471	20,989,535	18,293,306
GUYANA	16,712,746	27,128,332	46,496,099	40,230,384	1,237,607	2,799,495	47,733,706	43,029,879
HAITI	127,961	108,374	1,038,153	579,442	197,232	174,884	1,235,385	754,326
JAMAICA	23,401,491	24,850,994	35,164,335	34,329,117	6,198,210	19,025,851	41,362,545	53,354,968
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	59,205	589,172	14,495,355	12,656,258	2,675,199	2,456,945	17,170,554	15,113,203
ST. LUCIA	6,583,631	13,459,632	30,496,918	26,964,508	9,195,054	6,541,769	39,691,972	33,506,277
MONSTERRAT	4,701	23,345	565,218	751,980	178,765	115,701	743,983	867,681
SURINAME	13,473,494	11,378,168	9,357,274	8,171,282	22,784	36,575	9,380,058	8,207,857
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	516,290,531	470,073,254	59,182,612	64,360,218	1,801,277	5,723,072	60,983,889	70,083,290
ST. VINCENT	12,051,290	13,135,576	17,390,723	17,178,261	5,084,386	5,497,710	22,475,109	22,675,971
CARICOM TOTAL *	595,356,006	565,914,631	274,778,609	243,126,214	39,609,711	54,871,472	314,388,320	297,997,686
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	20,947,070	29,300,233	121,541,179	92,226,094	30,069,299	27,006,524	151,610,478	119,232,618

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2018	2017
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	7,303,913	8,900,266
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	8,067,032	6,859,863
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	61,735,230	60,017,965
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,389,942	5,486,807
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,984,415	3,763,365
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,545,012	4,664,782
	781 Motor Cars	9,675,436	11,112,335
	821 Furniture And Parts	7,631,346	10,413,926
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,522,897	6,629,142
	897 Jewellery	6,929,632	12,131,063
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,557,892	1,616,104
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,215,122	2,526,103
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,022,958	8,384,819
	512 Alcohols, Phenols	1,600,698	164,804
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,773,868	2,708,334
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,487,868	2,798,443
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,869,441	2,169,540
	692 Metal Containers	1,328,402	875,871
	892 Printed Matter	2,613,738	1,871,087
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,850,413	4,074,962
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,367,112	406,799
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	24,339,095	24,305,175
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,447,143	3,303,475
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,436,416	3,499,288
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	563,575	496,753
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	387,981	261,152
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	432,660	280,524
	845 Articles Of Apparel	506,075	1,077,710
	851 Footwear	676,627	1,380,630
	897 Jewellery	2,878,976	6,369,407

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2018</u>	%	<u>2017</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	120,400	0.3	12,923,386	20.5
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,215,122	5.3	2,526,103	4.0
RUM	112.441/449	6,314,822	15.0	7,196,620	11.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,773,868	4.2	2,708,334	4.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,490,257	8.3	2,801,418	4.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	29,899	0.1	30,698	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,869,441	4.4	2,169,540	3.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	335,400	0.8	337,763	0.5
CEMENT	661.222	1,291,466	3.1	2,980,062	4.7
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,328,402	3.2	875,871	1.4
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	49,110	0.1	58,611	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	34,381	0.1	37,720	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		18,852,568	44.8	34,646,126	54.9
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	1,425,321	3.4	1,309,349	2.1
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		21,765,754	51.8	27,163,484	43.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		42,043,643	100.0	63,118,959	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - NOVEMBER			
		<u>2018</u>	%	<u>2017</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	440,184	0.1	13,536,444	2.9
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	18,550,112	3.9	18,588,520	3.9
RUM	112.441/449	75,454,512	15.9	77,928,896	16.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	17,367,104	3.7	14,086,353	3.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	31,186,038	6.6	32,274,853	6.8
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	300,746	0.1	143,901	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	15,120,825	3.2	15,648,475	3.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	5,048,673	1.1	4,015,537	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	35,783,537	7.6	28,631,047	6.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	13,521,611	2.9	13,410,507	2.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	515,141	0.1	394,572	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	189,454	0.0	185,248	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		213,477,937	45.1	218,844,353	46.1
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	14,359,302	3.0	14,267,968	3.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		245,935,763	51.9	241,232,596	50.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		473,773,002	100.0	474,344,917	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	17,750,013	17,528,216
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	20,298,000	20,065,001
	098	Edible Products	40,544,980	42,351,941
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	23,703,478	17,658,053
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	26,794,432	25,125,494
	642	Articles Of Paper	24,991,899	24,053,468
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	17,437,403	20,237,783
	821	Furniture And Parts	23,283,857	33,172,355
	893	Articles Of Plastic	26,139,275	27,530,945
	897	Jewellery	20,158,274	19,923,956
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	14,796,899	13,676,068
	098	Edible Products	11,785,233	10,410,421
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	16,649,771	17,168,876
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,501,847	1,856,518
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	5,982,721	5,917,658
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	377,713,211	338,232,514
	344	Petrol Gases	14,849,810	3,817,288
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	7,878,346	9,055,657
	642	Articles Of Paper	12,713,278	9,890,990
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,178,900	4,697,462
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	4,870,792	5,359,697
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	4,454,701	4,642,846
	752	Data Processing Machines	9,759,848	10,313,553
	761	Television Receivers	5,153,472	4,820,144
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	11,335,241	19,181,683
	775	Household Type Equipment	5,824,032	4,523,682
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,448,937	7,292,072
	851	Footwear	5,096,131	4,975,625
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,275,874	5,937,582
	897	Jewellery	4,961,562	4,866,840
NETHERLANDS	022	Milk And Cream	2,973,404	1,680,532
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	5,204,705	5,465,797
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	2,261,389	1,808,976
	273	Stone, Sand And Gravel	3,577,570	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	31,272,654	18,189,412
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,738,411	754,539
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	1,037,676	1,040,850
	673	Flat Rolled Iron Not Clad	779,777	-
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	977,763	545,920
	687	Tin	4,262,845	3,624,283
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	164,675,259	98,916,000
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	590,009	1,163,342
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,984,990	2,347,405
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	352,460	231,280
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	290,062	306,918
	642	Articles Of Paper	652,816	402,326
	752	Data Processing Machines	244,171	15,855
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	215,417	911
	884	Optical Cord	209,240	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,512,806	3,795,246

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,230,690	3,039,388
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	35,887,257	39,146,419
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,830,101	1,852,306
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	9,512,332	10,142,569
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,202,260	320,539
	793	Ships And Boats	1,018,000	112,000
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	4,588,553	2,943,939
	897	Jewellery	3,013,062	2,411,236
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,492,544	5,320,057
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,572,968	2,070,330
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,648,970	2,611,632
	091	Margarine And Shortening	9,053,447	9,346,859
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,379,733	3,321,131
	333	Petroleum Crude	22,197,140	25,630,457
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,364,478	647,556
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,073,034	5,105,508
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,126,568	879,157
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	4,959,474	5,509,626
	692	Metal Containers	4,947,551	4,560,066
	892	Printed Matter	1,744,023	1,318,560
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	789,282	550,093
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	1,063,477	908,368
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,415,508	3,539,615
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,536,008	3,160,501
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	4,885,450	908,443
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	878,826	657,038
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,543,492	6,776,233
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,014,162	1,379,635
	692	Metal Containers	7,784,589	8,109,618
	892	Printed Matter	5,916,360	5,924,616
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,093,397	2,444,421
	059	Fruit Juices	2,176,960	2,149,667
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,930,905	2,528,488
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,442,679	1,349,319
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	2,614,952	2,698,400
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,015,895	1,520,721
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,345,140	1,184,928
	661	Lime, Cement	1,415,569	1,480,267
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,165,613	914,491
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	3,133,360	-
ANTIGUA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	710,322	692,812
	059	Fruit Juices	2,142,990	2,408,567
	091	Margarine And Shortening	990,873	888,630
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	691,434	667,501
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	6,595,687	2,083,392
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,858,843	2,992,836
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,102,683	1,048,612
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	274,828	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	8,429,405	7,374
	892	Printed Matter	1,171,920	888,293

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	193,291,842	163,614,502
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	2,680,308	4,796,477
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,031,694	2,132,582
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	15,220,437	29,979,204
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	3,018,346	8,505,210
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,441,089	6,314,491
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,954,895	4,213,524
	845	Articles Of Apparel	2,773,547	5,921,314
	851	Footwear	3,972,523	8,744,476
	885	Watches And Clocks	12,411,280	15,876,926
	897	Jewellery	45,992,358	30,791,215
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	674,341	232,814
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	159,543	132,537
ST. LUCIA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	514,545	396,288
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,269,128	2,999,837
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	252,329	58,685
	641	Paper And Paper Products	256,737	251,724
	665	Glassware	325,362	428,118
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	271,152	191,097
	872	Medical Appliances	485,687	226,369
	897	Jewellery	382,869	394,544
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	300,078	77,580
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	142,311	130,939
ANTIGUA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	446,966	222,200
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,024,004	3,826,860
	642	Articles Of Paper	87,798	78,982
	751	Office Machines	104,937	71,260
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	217,433	1,064,222
	872	Medical Appliances	259,491	161,565
	893	Articles Of Plastic	113,757	145,459
	897	Jewellery	115,939	398,794
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	875,148	2,064,039
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	904,499	1,225,566
PANAMA	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	577,901	1,136,281
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	138,761	450,255
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	111,441	216,233
	845	Articles Of Apparel	318,489	1,733,161
	851	Footwear	866,793	5,188,310
	884	Optical Cord	51,216	133,981
	885	Watches And Clocks	112,068	337,796
	897	Jewellery	105,059	132,385

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SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2018	2017
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	43,414,662	42,784,740
	098 Edible Products	85,094,837	82,511,864
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	52,378,758	49,255,968
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	647,529,896	531,252,356
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	85,575,142	86,579,748
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	40,555,687	46,573,530
	642 Articles Of Paper	49,260,067	45,843,805
	781 Motor Cars	87,932,655	98,154,727
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	41,162,072	40,030,034
	893 Articles Of Plastic	62,183,660	60,304,520
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	17,257,417	16,436,093
	091 Margarine And Shortening	18,550,112	18,588,520
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	84,435,367	90,336,893
	333 Petroleum Crude	22,197,140	25,630,457
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	17,367,104	14,086,353
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	31,061,396	32,235,946
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	15,120,825	15,648,475
	661 Lime, Cement	36,579,319	28,700,446
	892 Printed Matter	26,749,422	23,658,569
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	28,326,448	37,025,865
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	14,093,389	17,000,308
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	4,681,393	3,714,281
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	193,298,287	163,617,098
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	21,307,374	30,678,032
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	16,123,977	31,267,556
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	4,319,306	17,412,369
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	4,384,901	6,883,407
	851 Footwear	5,499,474	15,691,623
	885 Watches And Clocks	14,551,748	17,556,040
	897 Jewellery	48,438,580	35,978,785